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Voted to appropriate one hundred (100) dollars to pay the expense incurred Memorial Day.

Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred (100) dollars for improvements at the Cemeteries.

Voted to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) dollars for Contingent expenses.

Voted to appropriate two thousand (2,000) dollars to pay interest on town Notes.

Voted to appropriate the sum of one thousand (1000) dollars, for a Sinking fund.

Article 8th. Voted that all Poll Taxes assessed in Southborough the present year be payable on demand: all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next, if not then paid, one per cent per month interest to be added untill paid, if not paid by the first Monday in January 1878, the Collector is instructed to place the same in the hands of an officer for Collection.

Article 5th. Chose for Field Driver H. C. Newell sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Field Driver C. D. Newton sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Field Driver H. C. Williams.
Chose for Field Driver F. D. Newton sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Field Driver W. S. Willson sworn by Clerk.

Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark Curtis Hyde sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark C. B. Sawin sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark F. W. Walker sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark Francis Wright sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark J. H. Flagg sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark W. E. Munroe sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark D. C. Nichols sworn by Clerk.

Chose for Measurer of Lumber J. W. Hammond sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Measurer of Lumber B. F. Prentiss.
Chose for Measurer of Lumber C. B. Sawin sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Measurer of Lumber Curtis Hyde sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Measurer of Lumber D. C. Nichols sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Measurer of Lumber A. D. Howe.

Chose for Sealer of Weights & Measures F. Este.

Chose for Pound Keeper Peter Fay.

Chose for Sexton Henry Newton.

Chose for Cemetery Committee F. A. Winchester.
Chose for Cemetery Committee Curtis Hyde.
Chose for Cemetery Committee Sylvester C. Fay.

Chose for Town House Committee Horace F. Webster.

Chose for Town House Committee Curtis Hyde.
Chose for Town House Committee Wm. H. Buck.

Article 10th. Voted to leave with the Selectmen and they invite the Soldiers to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration of Memorial Day.

Article 13th. Voted to have thirteen (13) Highway Surveyors, and that they be chosen by nomination.
Dist. No. 1. Fitch A. Winchester sworn by Moderator.
Dist. No. 2. William Jennison sworn by Clerk.
Dist. No. 3. Horace Nichols sworn by Clerk.
Dist. No. 4. Joseph Lowell sworn by Clerk.
Dist. No. 5. Benj. H. Fay sworn by Moderator.
Dist. No. 6. Wm. R. Woodbury sworn by Moderator.
Dist. No. 7. Nahum Newton sworn by Clerk.
Dist. No. 8. Charles B. Sawin sworn by Moderator.
Dist. No. 9. Ezekiel D. Rockwood sworn by Clerk.
Dist. No. 10 Isreal G. Howe sworn by Clerk.
Dist. No. 11 Francis Fisher declined.
Dist. No. 12 Charles L. Johnson sworn by Clerk.
Dist. No. 13 Adoniram J. Newton sworn by Clerk.

Article 7th. Voted that the eighteen hundred (1800) dollars appropriated for the repair of Highways and Bridges be divided as follows...seventy five (75) dollars to Dist. No. 13. The remaining seventeen hundred and twenty-five (1725) dollars to apportioned to the 13, Highway Districts according to the taxable property in each Dist.

Article 14th. Voted that the School Committee and Overseers of the Poor be authorized to draw orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of the various bills contracted by them.

Article 15th. Passed finally.

Article 19th. Voted to choose a Committee of three to act with the Committees of Ashland and Framingham (and employ council if need be) in reference to damage done, and to be done by the city of Boston by flowage, and ascertain what action it is advisable to take in the matter. Chose J. H. Robinson, Wm. H. Buck and Dexter Newton.

Article 9th. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow such sums of money as may necessary for the towns use, and give a town note or notes therefor, said note to be approved by the Selectmen.

Article 11th. Voted to appropriate one half the Dog Money towards the Support of the Schools, the balance for the Fay Library.

Article 17th. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell what right and interest the town may have in a certain lot of land situated in the village of Chatanooga, in the southeasterly part of Southboro, and the Treasurer be authorized to give a Deed of the same.

Article 7th. Voted to appropriate the sum of two thousand (2000)

dollars for the support of the Poor.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Southboro' April 7, 1877.

Having been notified by Francis Fisher that he would not serve as Highway Surveyor, the Selectmen have appointed Mr. James Williams in said District No. 11 this seventh day of April 1877.
To F. Este Town Clerk

F. A. Winchester
C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Selectmen

A true copy.
F. Este Town Clerk

Resolutions on the death of the Hon. Francis B. Fay.....

The Trustees of the Fay Library having heard with deep sorrow of the death of Hon. Francis B. Fay of Lancaster wish to offer the following Resolutions...

Resolved, That in the death of our well beloved and much esteemed friend and former citizen of Southboro' the inhabitants of the town mourn the loss of one who from his liberal heart and great desire to promote the progress of his native town, founded the Fay Library, which has proved a permanent blessing and ornament to the Town.

Resolved, That in his death, not only, do the citizens of Southboro' mourn his loss, but also many Benevolent Institutions, and the unfortunate ones, to whom his hand was always open, and his heart ever ready to dispense words of comfort and timely Aid.

Resolved, That by his death, we miss from the Great Circle of venerable Men, a Wise Councillor, A Public Spirited a Beneficent Citizen, and a Tender and Benevolent Friend.

We respectfully ask that the Town will adopt the foregoing Resolutions in concurrence with the Trustees, and cause them to be placed upon the Town Records.

For and in behalf of the Trustees

Dexter Newton Secretary

A true copy.
F. Este Town Clerk

We the undersigned Selectmen of Southborough having met

for the purpose, hereby appoint Miss Clara F. Morey to be public weigher of Hay, Coal etc. at the shoe Factory in Fayville for one year from date.

Southborough June 2d 1877

F. A. Winchester
C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Selectmen of Southborough

The above named Clara F. Morey was sworn to perform the duties of the above office according to law by Dexter Newton Justice of the Peace.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

The Selectmen having met for the purpose of appointing a Police Officer, have this tenth day of October eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, appointed Allen A. Andrews of Southboro', as Police Officer for the said Town, said Allen A. Andrews to report to the Selectmen at their room on the first Saturday of each month between 7 and 9 o'clock P. M. all his doings.

Southboro' October 10th 1877

F. A. Winchester
C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Selectmen of Southboro

A true copy.

F. Este Town Clerk

November Meeting Warrant.....1877

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester Ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the sixth day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, and Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth; Councillor for the second District, Senator for the second Worcester, Sheriff, County Commissioner, Special Commissioners, and Commissioner of Insolvency for said County of Worcester, for District Attorney for Middle District, and for some person who is an Inhabitant of Westborough or Southborough to repre-

sent said towns in the next General Court, said Towns constitute the fourth District in the County of Worcester, Also to bring in their votes for the adoption or rejection of the following proposed Article of Amendment to the Constitution submitted to the people by the Legislature, and passed April twenty sixth 1877...viz...

So much of Article two of Chapter six of the Constitution of this Commonwealth as relates to persons holding the office of President, Professor or Instructor of Harvard College, is hereby annulled; and such persons shall be eligible to seats in the Senate, and House of Representatives.
All the above named officers also the vote on the Amendment to be brought in on one ballot.
The Polls will be open at one o'clock P. M. and may close at four o'clock P. M. of said day.
And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at the store and Post-Office in Southborough centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said Meeting.
Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Fitch A. Winchester
Charles B. Sawin
John W. Hammond
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss. Southborough Oct. 29th 1877.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the public places within mentioned, eight days before the time for holding said Meeting.

F. W. Walker
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant & Return

Franklin Este Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the county of Worcester, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General,

and Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth; Councillor for the second District, Senator for the second Worcester District, Sheriff, County Commissioner, Special Commissioners and Commissioners of Insolvency, for said County of Worcester, for District Attorney, for Middle District; and for Representative to General Court, fourth District in the County of Worcester, also for the rejection or adoption of the Amendment to the Constitution, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed and were as follows, namely...

For Governor of the Commonwealth
Alexander H. Rice of Boston had sixty-five (65) votes.
William Gaston of Boston had thirty (30) votes.
Robert C. Pitman of Newton had forty-two (42) votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor
Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton had ninety-two (92) votes.
William R. Plunkett of Pittsburg had twenty-seven (27) votes.
Elijah A. Morse of Canton had twenty (20) votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Henry B. Pierce of Abington had ninety-three (93) votes.
Weston Howland of Fairhaven had twenty-six (26) votes.
David B. Gurney of South Abington had twenty (20) votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Charles Endicott of Canton had ninety-three (93) votes.
David N. Skillings of Winchester had forty-six (46) votes.

For Attorney-General
Charles R. Train of Boston had ninety-three (93) votes.
Charles P. Thompson of Glouchester had twenty-six (26) votes.
Orin T. Gray of Hyde Park had twenty (20) votes.

For Auditor
Julius L. Clarke of Newton had ninety-three (93) votes.
John E. Fitzgerald of Boston had twenty-six (26) votes.
John H. Orne of Marblehead had twenty (20) votes.

For Councillor for the second District
Harrison Tweed of Taunton had ninety-four (94) votes.
William Aspinwall of Brookline had twenty-six (26) votes.
Ezra S. Conant of Randolph had nineteen (19) votes.

For Sheriff
Augustus B. R. Sprague of Worcester had one hundred & four (104) votes.
George R. Spurr of Worcester had nineteen (19) votes.
Joseph D. Hunt of Milford had fifteen (15) votes.

For County Commissioner
William O. Brown of Fitchburg had ninety-four (94) votes.
William A. Hardy of Fitchburg had twenty-five (25) votes.
Thomas Harrington of Worcester had nineteen (19) votes.

For Attorney of the Worcester Middle District
Hamilton B. Staples of Worcester had ninety-seven (97) votes.
John R. Thayer of Worcester had twenty-five (25) votes.
John S. Scammell of Milford had sixteen (16) votes.

For Senator second Worcester District
William Knowlton of Upton had ninety-three (93) votes.
Henry A. Aldrich of Mendon had twenty-five (25) votes.
Charles A. Hovey of Southboro' had seventeen (17) votes.

For Special Commissioners
Bethuel Ellis of Winchendon had ninety-four (94) votes.
James R. Davis of Milford had ninety-four (94) votes.
William Bennett of Hubbardston had twenty-five (25) votes.
J. J. Oakes of Southbridge had twenty-five (25) votes.
Timothy A. Smith of Westboro had nineteen (19) votes.
Lyman Sheldon of Webster had nineteen (19) votes.

For Commissioners of Insolvency
David H. Merriam of Fitchburg had ninety-four (94) votes.
Charles Field of Athol had ninety-four (94) votes.
Frank P. Goulding of Worcester had ninety-four (94) votes.
Arthur G. Biscoe of Westboro' had ninety-three (93) votes.
William R. Gould of Westboro had one (1) vote.

For Representative to General Court 4th Worcester District
George Otis Brigham of Westboro had ninety-five (95) votes.
Edward Burnett of Southboro' had twenty-five (25) votes.
Edward W. Clark of Westboro had seventeen (17) votes.
R. W. Holton of Westboro had one (1) vote.

Amendment to the Constitution yes ninety (90).
Amendment to the Constitution No two (2).

Westboro Nov. 7, 1877

At legal Meetings of the Inhabitants of the fourth Worcester Representative District (Westboro & Southboro) held Nov. 6th 1877, the following votes were cast for Representative to the next General Court...

George Otis Brigham of Westboro had.....472
Edward Burnett of Southboro had.....182
Edward W. Clark of Westboro had..... 92
G. W. E. Fisher of Westboro had..... 1
R. W. Holton of Westboro had..... 1

George Otis Brigham of Westboro was declared elected and Certificates issued accordingly.

S. M. Griggs Clerk of Westboro
Franklin Este Clerk of Southboro'

A true copy.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

January 10, 1878

The Ballots cast at the meeting held November 7, 1877 for State and County Officers were this day destroyed by me according to law.

F. Este Town Clerk

Henry H. Peters Esq.

At a meeting of the citizens of Southboro' held in the Town Hall on Saturday evening April 14, 1877, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved 1st, That intelligence of the sudden & unexpected death of Henry H. Peters Esq. has filled us with surprise and penetrated our hearts with sentiments of unfeigned sorrow.

Resolved 2d, That among our pleasant memories of the past he holds a conspicuous place as a gentleman of intelligence a citizen of comprehension views a wise Councillor a faithful friend and a generous benefactor of the town.

Resolved 3d, That while he was here he identified himself with all our educational interests and that the High School which bears his honored name is a monument sacred to the memory of his noble nature, his expansive benevolence and his magnanimous contributions to the intellectual improvement of the young and while we remember with gratitude the number of his charities and recount his many virtues manifested in the secular and social relations of life among us, our children and our childrens' children are rising up to call him blessed.

Resolved 4th, That we tender to his afflicted family our deepest sympathy, and hereby express our hope that they will find the consolation they need in belief that not a sparrow falls without their Father, and though he taketh their loved ones away he doeth all things well.

Resolved 5th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and recorded also with the records of the Town.

J. H. Robinson President
D. W. C. McMaster Secretary

A true copy.
F. Este Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant.....1878

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester Ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in the said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are

hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the twenty-fifth day of March inst., at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To hear and act upon the Reports of the Officers and Committees of the Town.

Article 3d. To hear the report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Fay Library.

Article 4th. To act on the List of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Article 5th. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6th. To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

Article 7th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town and appropriate the same.

Article 8th. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

Article 9th. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use.

Article 10th. To see if the Town will appropriate money to defray the expense of Memorial Day.

Article 11th. To see what appropriation the Town will make of the Dog money.

Article 12th. To see if the Town will authorize their School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, and other officers to draw orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of the bills contracted by them.

Article 13th. To see if the Town will discontinue the road running from the County road, ledding from Cordaville to Fayville, to the road by Nathan Emerson's or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 14th. To see if the Town will purchase an Alms house or take any action thereon.

Article 15th. To see if the Town will give any instruction to their Assessors in regard to taxes or taxation.

Article 16th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to money that is and may be left in trust with the Town for special expenses in our Cemeteries.

Article 17th. To see if the Town will take any measure in procuring the original petition for the set-off for the Town in the hands of J. M. Farwell.

Article 18th. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to build the road recently laid out in Fayville, between the house occupied by Geo. W. Warford, and the house of Rev. W. H. Watson.

Article 19th. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post-Office in Southborough Centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

F. A. Winchester
Chas. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss.

Southborough Mar. 21st 1878

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the within Warrant at each of the public places within mentioned eight days before the time for holding said meeting.

F. W. Walker Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday March 25th, 1878

The qualified voters met in accordance with the preceeding Warrant and the following votes were passed...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 5th. Chose for Town Clerk F. Este sworn by Moderator.

Article 2d. Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Collector.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Treasurer.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Selectmen.

Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the School Committee after correcting error on pages 22 and 40.
Voted to erase from the Juror list the following names...F. W. Hayden, J. I. Marshall, I. G. Howe, C. L. Johnson and Hiram Nichols.

Article 4th. Voted to accept and adopt the list of Jurors as corrected.
Voted to accept the following Resolutions.
Resolved, That the thanks of the citizens of the town of Southboro' are hereby tendered to Mr. Franklin Este for his faithfulness in the discharge of his duties as Treasurer of the town, for the past eighteen years, and we congratulate him on the entire accuracy of his accounts.
Voted to accept the report concerning the semi-tri-centennial anniversary of the incorporation of the Town and that the same be spread upon the Records.

Report

By request of several citizens of the town, to us made, for some action on our part concerning a public observance of the day, we deemed it expedient to appoint a committee from among the native citizens of the town, to make arrangements for the same. We appointed for that committee, Deacon Peter Fay, Curtis Newton Esq., Dr. Joseph Burnett, Dexter Newton and Sylvester C. Fay. Dexter Newton was appointed president of the occasion and Sylvester C. Fay Secretary.
We are pleased to state that the Committee managed the affair in a very admirable manner, and the celebration was a great success, and much enjoyed by the citizens.
The Town Hall was filled with people, and many were unable to gain admittance. The audience listened to short speeches made by citizens and invited guests, music by a brass band; songs, etc. and the celebration closed by a grand display of fireworks on the common.
A more extended report will be put on file in the office of the Town Clerk, by the committee, together with a copy of the various newspapers which contain an account of the celebration.

Fitch A. Winchester
Chas. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough March 1, 1878

Article 3d. Voted to accept & adopt the report of the Trustees of Fay Library.
Voted to accept & adopt the report of the Treasurer of Fay Library.
Voted to accept & adopt the report on Guide Posts.

Article 5th. Chose for Selectman Fitch A. Winchester)
Chose for Selectman Charles B. Sawin) sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Selectman John W. Hammond)

Chose for Treasurer Andrew Bigelow sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Collector Franklin Este sworn by Dexter Newton J. P.

Article 5th. Chose for Assessor Benj. F. Pierce sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Assessor Samuel Taft sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Assessor Dexter Newton sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Overseers of the Poor Benjamin F. Prentiss sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Overseers of the Poor Leander W. Newton sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Overseers of the Poor Curtis Newton sworn by Clerk.
Chose for School Committee for three years, Edward Burnett.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to retire and bring in a list of appropriations which in their opinion will be necessary for the ensuing year. Committee W. H. Watson, Curtis Newton and Hubbard Willson.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to nominate a list of trustees for the Fay Library. Appointed Peter Fay, Andrew Bigelow and Lowell A. Newton.

Article 12th. Voted that the School Committee and Overseers of the Poor be authorized to draw orders upon Treasurer for the payment of the bills contracted by them.

Article 17th. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty dollars, for the purchase of the original Petition for the set off, of Southborough from the town of Marlborough said business to left in the hands of Peter Fay.

Voted to accept the report of the committee on appropriations.

Article 7th. Voted that the sum of eighteen hundred dollars be appropriated for repairs on highways and bridges the current year.

Voted that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for the sinking fund.

Voted that the sum of nineteen hundred dollars be appropriated to the payment of interest on town debt.

Voted that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated to the support of our poor.

Voted that the sum of forty-five hundred dollars be appropriated for the support of schools during the current year, four thousand for regular and five hundred for incidental expenses.

Voted that the sum of thirteen hundred dollars be appropriated for contingent expenses.

Voted to raise the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the town according to law, to pay town debts, and charges.

Article 6th. Chose for Trustees for the Fay Library:

Frank B. Fay	Augustus E. Bacon
B. S. Proctor	Allan D. Howe
L. W. Newton	Dexter Newton
Andrew Bigelow	Daniel S. Whitney
F. J. Stevens	Lowell A. Newton
W. H. Watson	

Article 19th. Voted that the Highways be repaired in the same manner as last year.

Article 5th. Chose for Highway Surveyors:
Dist. No. 1. F. A. Winchester sworn by Moderator.
Dist. No. 2. Wm. Jennison sworn by Moderator.
Dist. No. 3. P. McMahon sworn by Moderator.
Dist. No. 4. D. H. Brewer sworn by Clerk.
Dist. No. 5. Henry G. Willson sworn by Clerk.
Dist. No. 6. F. A. Dorr sworn by Moderator.
Dist. No. 7. Nahum Newton sworn by Clerk.
Dist. No. 8. A. E. Bacon sworn by Moderator.
Dist. No. 9. J. A. J. Fay sworn by Moderator.
Dist. No. 10 B. F. Pierce sworn by Clerk.
Dist. No. 11 Jonas Fay sworn by Moderator.
Dist. No. 12 S. L. Long sworn by Moderator.
Dist. No. 13 A. J. Newton sworn by Moderator.

Voted to appropriate seventy-five dollars for Highway Dist. No. 13, the remaining seventeen hundred and twenty-five dollars to be apportioned to the thirteen Highway Districts according to the taxable property in each Dist.

Voted to adjourn to Monday April 1st, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday April 1st, 1878

The legal voters assembled in accordance with the above adjournment and passed the following votes.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to appropriate seventy-five dollars to Highway Dist. No. 13 etc.

Article 7th. Voted to appropriate forty dollars to Highway Dist. No. 12 and seventy-five dollars to Highway Dist. No. 13, the remaining sixteen hundred and eighty-five dollars to be apportioned to the thirteen Highway Districts according to the taxable property therein.

Article 5th. Chose for Constable F. W. Walker sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable George Cantilo sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable F. A. Dorr sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable F. A. Fairbanks sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Auditor Henry H. Newton.

Chose for Auditor Benj. F. Prentiss.
Chose for Auditor Henry S. Wheeler.
Chose for Fence Viewers Henry Newton sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Fence Viewers B. H. Fay sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Fence Viewers Charles S. Fay sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Commissioner of Sinking Fund Wm. H. Buck for one year.
Chose for Commissioner of Sinking Fund H. Willson for two year.
Chose for Commissioner of Sinking Fund J. H. Robinson for three year.
The above Commissioners were sworn by the Moderator.
Chose for Field Driver Peter Walker sworn by the Moderator.
Chose for Field Driver John C. Nichols.
Chose for Field Driver Edward Burnett sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark L. W. Newton.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark J. F. Wright.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark Wm. S. Willson.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark C. J. Hooper.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark C. B. Sawin sworn by Moderator.

Article 5th. Chose for Measurer of Lumber F. W. Walker sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer of Lumber C. B. Sawin sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer of Lumber J. F. Wright.
Chose for Measurer of Lumber Wm. S. Willson.
Chose for Measurer of Lumber D. C. Nichols.
Chose for Measurer of Lumber C. J. Hooper.
Chose for Sealer of Weights & Measurers F. Este.
Chose for Pound Keeper Peter Walker.
Chose for Cemetery Committee F. Este.
Chose for Cemetery Committee F. A. Winchester.
Chose for Cemetery Committee Allan D. Howe.
Chose for Town House Committee Curtis Hyde.
Chose for Town House Committee I. G. Howe.
Chose for Town House Committee C. B. Sawin.
Chose for Measurer of Leather A. B. Jones sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Sexton William Jennison.

Article 7th. Voted to appropriate seventy-five dollar for improvements at the Cemetery.

Article 8th. Voted That all Poll Taxes assessed in Southborough the present year, to be payable on demand; all other taxes to be paid on before the first Monday in December next; if not then paid, one per cent per month interest will be added untill paid; if not paid by the first Monday in January 1879, the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to retire and report a list of Salaries to be paid the Town officers. Committee: Jonas Fay, Curtis Newton, Edward Burnett.

Resolved that we do not recommend the Overseers of the Poor to contract with anyone individual for the support of the Poor.

Voted that the Town Officers be paid the following Salaries for

the year 1878:

Selectmen	$125.	Overseers of the Poor	$60.
School Committee	150.	Town Clerk	20.
Treasurer	50	Assessors	$2.50 per day.
Collector	125.		

Article Voted that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to expenses attending the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Article 10th. Voted that the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen, and that they invite the Soldiers to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration of Memorial Day.

Article 9th. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the towns use, and give a town note or notes therefor, said note to be approved by the Selectmen.

Article 11th. Voted to appropriate one half the dog money towards the support of the schools, the balance for the Fay Library.

Article 13th. Voted that the road refered to in said Article 10th be discontinued.

Article 15th. Passed finally.

Article 16th. Voted that any person or the proprietor of any lot, or lots in either of the Cemeteries of the town, may grant or bequeath to the Town, or may deposit with the Treasurer of the Town, any sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the purpose of providing for the care, keeping and preservation of the fences, trees, shrubbery, monuments and other appendages of the lot, or lots which may be designated in such grant, bequest or deposit, and said Treasurer in the name of the town, shall give a proper agreement to said persons that the income of said money as herein-after stated, shall be appropriated for that purpose. All such sums of money received by the Town aforesaid, shall be entered upon the Books of the Treasurer of the Town in such a manner as will state the purposes for which it is received, and the Town Treasurer shall annually pay to the Cemetery Committee, interest on all sums so received at the rate of five per cent, per annum, giving to said Committee at the same time a detailed statement of the amount of interest which has accrued on the said several sums so held by him, and said several sums of money so received by the said Committee shall be by them appropriated for the purposes set forth in this vote, in such a manner as shall in their opinion best promote those purposes, the amounts received as aforesaid being severally expended on the lots entitled thereto.

Article 18th. Voted to build the road refered to in Article 18th. Chose the following Committee to build said road: Allen D. Howe, David H. Brewer, O. L. Gridley.

Voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to

build the above described road.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Appointment of Special Police

This certifies that at a Meeting of Selectmen holden April 6th, 1878, have this day appointed Samuel E. Parker of Cordaville, a Special Police for the Town for one year.

Southborough
April 6th, 1878

F. A. Winchester
Chas. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy.

F. Este Town Clerk

Having met for the purpose of appointing a Special Police Officer for the care of Tramps, do appoint Allan A. Andrews, this 1st day of June 1878.

Southboro'
June 1st, 1878

F. A. Winchester
C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Selectmen of Southboro'

A true copy.

F. Este Town Clerk

August Meeting.....1878

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....

Worcester S.S.
To Francis W. Walker Constable of the town of Southborough.
.....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Saturday the tenth day of August instant, at seven and a half o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the town will build an addition to the school house in Ward No. 3 and make an appropriation for the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the store and Post office in Southborough centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Corda-

ville, and at the store in Southville eight days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of August in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

F. A. Winchester
C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss. Southborough Aug. 9, 1878.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough to meet at the time and place within mentioned and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places within mentioned eight days before the time of holding said Meeting.

F. W. Walker
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Saturday, August 10, 1878

The qualified voters met in accordance with the preceeding Warrant and the following votes were passed.

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted to leave with the School Committee.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

November Meeting Warrant.....1878

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....

Worcester Ss. To either Constable of the town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the fifth day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, for a Representative to Congress in the eighth District, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor,

Councillor for the second District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, Senator for the second Worcester District, County Commissioner, Register of Probate and Insolvency, and for some person who is an inhabitant of Westborough or Southborough to represent said towns in the next General Court, said towns constitute the fourth District in the County of Worcester. All of the above named officers to be brought in and voted for on one ballot. The Polls will be opened at one o'clock P. M. and may be closed at four o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Fitch A. Winchester
Charles B. Sawin
John W. Hammond
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss. Southborough, Oct. 28, 1878

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the within Warrant at each of the public places within mentioned eight days before the time of holding said meeting.

F. W. Walker
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Franklin Este Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the county of Worcester, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to Congress in the eighth District, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for the second District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, Senator for the second Worcester District, County Commissioners, Register of Probate and Insolvency and for Representative to General Court for the fourth District in the County of Worcester, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by

law is directed and were for the following persons, namely...

For Representative to Congress, eighth District
William Claflin of Newton had one hundred and eighty-four votes.
Isaac Bradford of Cambridge had ninety-nine votes.
George W. Stacy of Milford had five votes.

For Governor of the Commonwealth
Thomas Talbot of Billerica had one hundred and eighty-three votes.
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell had ninety-five votes.
Alonzo A. Miner of Boston had five votes.
Josiah G. Abbott of Boston had five votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor
John D. Long of Hingham had one hundred and ninety votes.
John F. Arnold of North Adams had eighty-three votes.
George C. Ewing of Holyoke had five votes.
William R. Plunkett of Pittsfield had ten votes.

For Councillor for the second District
William O. Taylor of Boston had one hundred and eighty-four votes.
George A. Shaw of Boston had ninety-nine votes.
Timothy A. Smith of Westboro had five votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Henry B. Pierce of Abington had one hundred and ninety votes.
Weston Howland of Fairhaven had eighty-three votes.
David B. Gurney of So. Abington had five votes.
Henry C. Ewing of Holyoke had ten votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Charles Endicott of Canton had one hundred and ninety votes.
John H. Jennings of New Bedford had eighty-three votes.
David N. Skillings of Winchester had fifteen votes.

For Auditor of Accounts
Julius L. Clarke of Newton had one hundred and ninety votes.
Davis J. King of Boston had eighty-three votes.
Jonathan H. Orne of Marblehead had five votes.
John E. Fitzgerald of Boston had six votes.

For Attorney-General
George Marston of New Bedford had one hundred and ninety votes.
William D. Northend of Salem had eighty-three votes.
Orin T. Gray of Hyde Park had five votes.
Richard Olney of Boston had ten votes.

For Senator second Worcester District
William Knowlton of Upton had one hundred and eighty-three votes.
Benjamin B. Nourse of Westboro' had one hundred votes.
Sylvester C. Fay of Southboro' had five votes.

For County Commissioner
Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge had one hundred and eighty-three votes.

Levi Baker of Worcester had one hundred votes.
Joseph D. Hunt of Milford had five votes.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency
Charles E. Stevens of Worcester had one hundred and eighty-three votes.
William A. Smith of Worcester had one hundred votes.
Charles B. Knight of Worcester had five votes.

For Representative to General Court-4th Worcester Dist.
George Otis Brigham of Westboro had one hundred & forty-three votes.
Darius Newton of Westboro had one hundred and thirty-four votes.
Edward W. Clark of Westboro had five votes.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Westboro Nov. 6th, 1878.

At legal meetings of the Inhabitants of the fourth Worcester Representative District (Westboro & Southboro) held Nov. 5th, 1878, the following votes were cast for Representative to the next General Court...

George Otis Brigham of Westboro had.....611
Darius Newton of Westboro had.....391
Edward W. Clark of Westboro had..... 19
D. F. Hunt of Westboro had..... 1
H. L. Broaders of Westboro had..... 1
Wm. R. Gould of Westboro had..... 1

George Otis Brigham of Westboro was declared elected and certificates issued accordingly.

S. M. Griggs
Clerk of Westboro

Franklin Este
Clerk of Southboro

A true copy. Attest:
Franklin Este Town Clerk

January 9, 1879.

The Ballots cast at the meeting held November 5th, 1878, for State and county Officers, were this day destroyed by me in accordance to law.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant.....1879

Worcester Ss.
To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are

hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty-fourth day of March inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2d. To hear and act upon the reports of the officers and Committees of the Town.

Article 3d. To hear the report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Fay Library.

Article 4th. To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Article 5th. To choose all necessary Town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6th. To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

Article 7th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town and appropriate the same.

Article 8th. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

Article 9th. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the towns use.

Article 10th. To see if the town will accept of the provisions of Chapter 186 of the Acts of the year 1877.

Article 11th. To see if the town will accept of the provisions of Chapter 255 of the acts of the year 1878.

Article 12th. To see if the Town will appropriate one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, G. A. R. in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and decorating and repairing Soldier's Graves.

Article 13th. To see if the town will lay out a road at Cordaville leading from the Main St., commencing near the house of Mrs. Darius Fay, running west past the house of D. W. Mitchell, to Parker St., so called, thence southerly to the Main road to Westborough.

Article 14th. To see if the town will discontinue or close up the road leading from the turnpike near the house of Dana Flagg to the Parkerville Road, or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 15th. To see if the town will let out the Medical Attendance of their poor or authorize their Overseers to do the same.

Article 16th. To see what appropriation the town will make of the Dog Money.

Article 17th. To see if the town will authorize their School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, and other officers to draw orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of the bills contracted by them.

Article 18th. To determine the manner of repairing Highways and Bridges.

Article 19th. To see if the town will purchase an Almshouse, or take any action thereon.

Article 20th. To see if the town will increase the number of their School Committee.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of March in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

F. A. Winchester
C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss. Southborough, March 13, 1879

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places within mentioned eight days before the time of holding said Meeting.

F. W. Walker Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest: F. Este Town Clerk

Monday, March 24th, 1879

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met and passed the following votes...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Report on Guide Posts, accepted and adopted.

Article 5th. Chose for Town Clerk Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.

Article 2d. Selectmens report amended by adding the words "expenses of" in the item of Sinking Fund, change the figures on page 19, 5th column from $116.95 to $117.85, same page 6th column from 121.74 to 121.79. Voted to accept Selectmens Report.
Voted to accept the Collectors Report.
Voted to accept the Treasurers Report.
Voted to accept the Report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted to correct the School Committees Report as follows, on page 38, "arrangement" in place of "engagement." Page 39, "their" instead of "there. Page 42, "Fayville" instead of "Grantville."
Voted to accept the School Committees report when the Auditors have corrected the errors.
Adjourned untill one o'clock P. M.
Voted to accept the report of the Cemetery Committee.
Voted to accept the report of the Memorial Committee.

Article 3d. Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.
Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer of the Fay Library.

Article 2d. Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk.
Voted to accept the report of the Town House Committee.

Article 4th. Voted to excuse John F. Pearl, Francis Fisher, Hubbard Willson, Francis W. Hayden, Charles L. Johnson, George F. Barney, Horace F. Webster, Isreal G. Howe, and Warren Parmenter from serving as Jurors.
Voted to accept the Juror list as corrected.

Article 2d. Town debts and assets corrected by changing the amount of uncollected Taxes to $412.16.
Voted to accept the Assessors Report.
Voted to accept the Report of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
Voted to accept the Report of Auditors as corrected.

Article 11th. Voted to accept that part of Chapter 255 of the Acts of the year 1878 relating to the choice of Selectmen.
Voted to accept that part of Chapter 255 of the Acts of the year 1878, relating to the choice of Assessors.

Article 10th. Voted to accept Chapter 186 of the Acts of the year 1877.

Article 20th. Voted to increase the number of the School Committee to six.

Article 5th. Chose for Selectmen Fitch A. Winchester for one year.)
Chose for Selectmen Charles B. Sawin for two year) sworn by Mod-
Chose for Selectmen John W. Hammond for three year) erator.
Chose for Treasurer Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.

Article 7th. Voted to choose a committee of three to retire and

bring in a list of appropriations necessary for the ensuing year.
Chose Hubbard Willson, Curtis Newton and Benj. F. Prentiss.

Article 5th. Chose for Collector Leander W. Newton sworn by Clerk.

Article 7th. Voted to accept the report of the Committee on Appropriations.

Voted to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars for the support of the High and several ward Schools the ensuing year.

Voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for Incidental School expenses.

Voted that the sum of eighteen hundred dollars be appropriated for the support of the Poor.

Voted that the sum of eighteen hundred dollars be appropriated for the repair of Highways and Bridges.

Voted to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to pay the interest on town debt.

Article 7th. Voted to appropriate one thousand dollars for the sinking fund.

Voted that the sum of eight hundred dollars be appropriated to pay the salaries of the Town officers.

Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for Decoration Day.

Voted to raise the sum of twelve thousand dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the town according to law, to pay town debts and charges.

Voted to choose a committee of three to consider the matter of digging out the cellar under the High School House and report, at the adjourned meeting.
Chose Edward Burnett, Peter Fay and Peter Walker.

Article 5th. Chose for Highway Surveyors:
District No. 1. Fitch A. Winchester sworn by Moderator.
District No. 2. William Jennison sworn by Moderator.
District No. 3. Richardson Goddard sworn by Moderator.
District No. 4. David H. Brewer sworn by Clerk.
District No. 5. Benjamin H. Fay sworn by Moderator.
District No. 6. Cyrus A. Hyde sworn by Moderator.
District No. 7. Benjamin F. Prentiss sworn by Moderator.
District No. 8. Augustus E. Bacon sworn by Moderator.
District No. 9. Addison Smith, declined.
District No. 10 J. I. Marshall, declined.
District No. 12 Samuel L. Long sworn by Moderator.
District No. 11 Jonas Fay, declined.
District No. 13 A. J. Newton, excused from serving.

Article 6th. Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to nominate a list of Trustees for the Fay Library. Appointed, F. A. Winchester, R. Goddard and H. H. Newton.

Article 18th. Voted to repair the Highways and Bridges same as last year.

Article 17th. Voted that the School Committee and Overseers of the Poor, be authorized to draw orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of the bills contracted by them.

Article 6th. Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library:

Frank B. Fay		
B. S. Proctor	W. H. Watson	D. S. Whitney
L. W. Newton	A. E. Bacon	L. A. Newton
A. Bigelow	A. D. Howe	
F. J. Stevens	D. Newton	

Article 12th. Voted that the money appropriated for Memorial Day be paid to the Treasurer of Post 44, G. A. R.

Voted to adjourn to March 31, 1879, at one o'clock P. M.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday, March 31st, 1879.

The qualified voted assembled and passed the following votes...

Article 5th. Chose for Highway Surveyor Dist. No. 9. Wm. Collins sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Highway Surveyor Dist. No. 10. I. G. Howe sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Highway Surveyor Dist. No. 11. W. A. Angier sworn by Clerk.
Voted that the appointment of Highway Surveyor in Dist. No. 13. be left with the Selectmen.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to place all roads not in any Highway District, to such District as they think best.

Chose for Assessor Dexter Newton one year)
Chose for Assessor Samuel Taft two year) sworn by Clerk
Chose for Assessor Benj. F. Pierce three year)

Chose for Overseers of the Poor one year B. F. Prentiss) sworn
Chose for Overseers of the Poor two year L. W. Newton) by
Chose for Overseers of the Poor three year Curtis Newton) Moderator

Voted that the Assessors be requested to use the best and most effective means which they can legally use to get a correct valuation of all the personal property.

Voted to lay the motion upon the table in regard to reconsidering the vote whereby it was voted to increase the board of School Committee to six.

Chose for School Committee Charles H. Miller for one year.

Article 5th. Chose for School Committee William Damon for two years.
Chose for School Committee Michael Noonan for three years.
Chose for School Committee Benj. F. Prentiss for three years.

Article 2d. Voted to accept the majority report in regard to the digging out of the cellar at the High School House, which was a recommend to dig it out.

Voted to leave the whole matter of digging out the cellar at the High School House with the School Committee with power to act.

Voted, That the letters from the Hon. Francis B. Fay in regard to founding the Fay Library, be spread upon the records of the Town, and the letters placed on file in the Town Clerks office.

Article 5th. Chose for Constable Francis W. Walker sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable A. B. Jones sworn by
Chose for Constable John D. Sullivan sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable Ambrose W. Tyler sworn by Clerk.

Voted that the Moderator take council in regard to the election of Constable at Southville, and notify the Clerk who was legally chosen.

Chose for Auditor Samuel F. Blodgett.
Chose for Auditor Henry C. Williams.
Chose for Auditor Benjamin F. Pierce.
Chose for Commissioner of Sinking Fund Wm. H. Buck, 3 years.
Chose for Fence Viewers Peter Fay sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Fence Viewers F. J. Stevens sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Fence Viewers Curtis Newton sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Drivers Wm. S. Willson sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Drivers Joseph Merriam sworn by
Chose for Field Drivers S. F. Blodgett sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Drivers F. D. Newton sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Drivers F. A. Winchester sworn by
Chose for Field Drivers Roger C. Hurd sworn by
Chose for Field Drivers F. W. Walker sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Drivers F. D. Works sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Drivers I. Dillingham.

Article 5th. Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark C. B. Sawin sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark Wm. S. Willson sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark Francis Wright.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark Joseph Merriam.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark Sullivan F. Pike.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark J. H. Flagg.
Chose for Measurer of Lumber C. B. Sawin sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer of Lumber Curtis Hyde sworn by Moderator.

Chose for Measurer of Lumber B. F. Prentiss sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer of Lumber Francis Wright.
Chose for Measurer of Lumber D. C. Nichols.
Chose for Sealer of Weights & Measures F. Este.
Chose for Pound Keeper Peter Walker.
Chose for Cemetery Committee A. B. Jones.
Chose for Cemetery Committee F. A. Winchester.
Chose for Cemetery Committee F. Este.
Chose for Sexton Henry Newton.
Chose for Town House Committee Curtis Hyde.
Chose for Town House Committee Horace F. Webster.
Chose for Town House Committee Charles B. Sawin.

Voted to reconsider the vote, whereby it was voted to raise the sum of twelve thousand dollars.

Article 7th. Voted to raise the sum of ten thousand and five hundred dollars, and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and estates within the town according to law, to pay town debts and charges.

Article 5th. Chose for sexton William Jennison.

Article 7th. Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for improvement at the Cemetery, to be expended at the discretion of the Committee.

Article 8th. Voted, That all Poll Taxes assessed in Southborough the present year be payable on demand, all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next, if not then paid, one per cent per month interest to be added untill paid, if not paid by the first Monday in January 1880, the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Article 9th. Voted, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's use, and give a town note or notes therefor, said note or notes to be approved by the Selectmen.
The above vote was passed unanimously.

Article 13th. Passed finally.

Article 14th. Passed finally.

Article 15th. Voted that the matter be left with the Overseers of the Poor.

Article 16th. Voted to appropriate one half the Dog money for the Fay Library, the other half towards the support of the schools.

Article 19th. Passed finally.

The Selectmen appointed Patrick McMahan for Highway Surveyor in Dist. No. 13, sworn by Clerk.

F. Este Town Clerk

Southborough April 7, 1879

We the Selectmen of Southborough, this day appoint William W. Howe as Policeman for one year, at Fayville in said Southborough.

F. A. Winchester
C. B. Sawin
Selectmen of Southborough Mass.

A true copy.

F. Este Town Clerk

Southborough Nov. 22d, 1879

We the Selectmen of said Southborough do this day appoint David B. Harvey as Policeman to serve untill April 1st, 1880.

F. A. Winchester
C. B. Sawin

November 22/79

A true copy.
F. Este Town Clerk

November Meeting Warrant.....1879

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....

Worcester Ss.

To either Constable of the town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in Election to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the fourth day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at twelve o'clock noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for the second District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, Senator for the second Worcester District, County Commissioner, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and for some person who is an inhabitant of Westborough or Southborough, to represent the said towns in the next General Court, said towns constitute the fourth District in the County of Worcester, all of the above named officers to be brought in and voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be open at twelve o'clock M. and may be closed at four o'clk P. M. of said day.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Fitch A. Winchester
Charles B. Sawin
John W. Hammond
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss. Southborough, October 25th, 1879

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store and Post Office in Southborough centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days before the time of holding said meeting.

John D. Sullivan
Constable of Southborough

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the county of Worcester qualified to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, Auditor, Councillor of the second District, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, Senator of the second Worcester District, and Representative to the Legislature, all the ballots given in therefor, were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons, viz...

For Governor of the Commonwealth
John D. Long of Hingham had one hundred and fifty-three votes.
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell had ninety votes.
John Quincy Adams of Quincy had three votes.
Daniel C. Eddy of Hyde Park had six votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor
Byron Weston of Dalton had one hundred and fifty-eight votes.
Albert C. Woodworth of Chicopee had ninety votes.
William R. Plunkett of Pittsfield had three votes.
Timothy K. Earle of Worcester had one vote.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Henry B. Peirce of Abington had one hundred and fifty-eight votes.
Michael T. Donahue of Somerville had ninety-two votes.
Charles Almy of New Bedford had one vote.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Charles Endicott of Canton had one hundred & fifty-eight (158) votes.
David N. Skillings of Winchester had ninety-four (94) votes.

For Attorney-General
George Marston of New Bedford had one hundred and fifty-eight (158) votes.
William D. Northend of Salem had ninety (90) votes.
Richard Olney of Boston had three (3) votes.
Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden had one (1) vote.

For Auditor
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had one hundred and fifty-eight (158) votes.
Davis J. King of Boston had ninety (90) votes.
Charles R. Field of Greenfield had three (3) votes.
Jonathan H. Orne of Marblehead had one (1) vote.

For Councillor second District
William O. Taylor of Boston had one hundred & fifty-eight votes.
William A. Hodges of Quincy had ninety-three (93) votes.
Timothy A. Smith of Westborough had one (1) vote.

For Register of Deeds
Harvey B. Wilder of Worcester had one hundred & fifty-seven votes.
Joseph A. Titus of Worcester had ninety (90) votes.
I. B. Sayles of Millbury had three (3) votes.

For County Treasurer
Edward A. Brown of Worcester had one hundred & fifty-seven votes.
Loren C. Parks of Worcester had ninety-three (93) votes.

For County Commissioner
Henry E. Rice of Barre had one hundred & fifty-seven (157) votes.
Washington Tufts of Brookfield had ninety-three (93) votes.

For Senator second District
William Abbott of Douglas had one hundred & fifty-seven (157) votes.
Charles Bigelow of Grafton had ninety-three (93) votes.
Sylvester C. Fay of Southborough had four (4) votes.
Daniel H. Thomson of Southborough had (1) vote.

For Representative to General Court...4th Worcester District
Leander W. Newton of Southborough had one hundred and fifty (150) votes.
Samuel Taft of Southborough had ninety-three (93) votes.
E. D. Rockwood of Southborough had four (4) votes.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Westboro Nov. 5, 1879

At legal Meetings of the Inhabitants of the fourth Worcester Representative District (Westboro and Southboro) held Tuesday Nov. 4th, 1879, the following votes were cast for Representative to the next General Court, from said District as ex-

amined by us this day...

Leander W. Newton of Southboro had.....602
Samuel Taft of Southboro had.....297
E. D. Rockwood of Southboro had..... 11
Hiram L. Broaders of Westboro had..... 1

Leander W. Newton of Southboro' was declared elected and Certificates were issued according.

S. M. Griggs Clerk of Westboro

Franklin Este Clerk of Southboro

A true copy.

F. Este Town Clerk

January 5th, 1880

The Ballots cast at the Meeting held Nov. 4th 1879 for state and county officers were this day destroyed by me accordingly to law.

F. Este Town Clerk

Perambulation Town Lines...Ashland & Southboro'.....

The Selectmen of Southborough having given notice to the Selectmen of Ashland, have this Monday, January 5th, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty, met for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines and renewing the marks upon the monuments when necessary, between said towns as provided and required by chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes and Chapter 84 of the General Laws, of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, have discharged that duty and make the following return...

Beginning at a stone monument on the southerly side of Concord river, marked A. H. S. showing the corner of Southborough, Hopkinton and Ashland in the centre of said river, thence easterly down the centre of said river to a stone with a bolt therein, sunk in the mill pond; thence northerly to a stone monument marked S. A. by the side of the road near the house of T. R. Capen, thence N. 31° E. 400 rods to a stone monument marked S. F. A. at the corner of Southborough, Framingham and Ashland, and find the bounds all correct.

Abner
Saml S. Baker
J. A. Balcom
Selectmen of Ashland

F. A. Winchester
J. W. Hammond
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy.
F. Este Town Clerk

Perambulation...Hopkinton and Southborough.....

We the undersigned Selectmen of Hopkinton and Southborough met according to notice this the fifth day of January A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty to perambulate and run the lines, and renew the marks upon the monuments between said towns, and make the following return...

Commencing at a point in the centre of Concord River, being the corner between the towns of Hopkinton, Southborough and Ashland, said point being N. 13° E. from a Stone monument by the south side of said River, marked H. S. A. thence running westerly in the centre of said River to a stone monument by a rock on the northerly side of said river marked H. S. W. W. being the corner bound of Hopkinton, Southborough and Westborough. We have found the bounds at the several angles in good condition and marked correctly.

M. C. Phipps
O. C. White
Selectmen of Hopkinton

C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy.
Attest: F. Este Town Clerk

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty-second day of March inst. at nine O'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meetng.

Article 2d. To hear and act upon the reports of the officers and Committees of the town.

Article 3d. To hear the reports of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Fay Library.

Article 4th. To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Article 5th. To choose all necessary town officers and committees of the ensuing year.

Article 6th. To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

Article 7th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town, and appropriate the same.

Article 8th. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the en-

suing year.

Article 9th. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the towns' use.

Article 10th. To see if the town will appropriate one hundred dollars to be expended by post 44, G. A. R. in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and decorating and repairing Soldiers graves.

Article 11th. To see what appropriation the town will make of the Dog money.

Article 12th. To see if the town will authorize their School Committee, Overseers of the Poor and any other town officers to draw orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of bill contracted by them.

Article 13th. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges.

Article 14th. To see if the town will purchase an Alms House or take any action thereon.

Article 15th. To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating drink, and for the better enforcement of the laws.

Article 16th. To see if the town will appropriate any money to be expended in the old Cemetery.

The Selectmen suggest that the choosing of School Committee be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of town Meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and post office in Southborough centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty.

F. A. Winchester
C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Selectmen of Southborough

I have served this Warrant according to law, by posting true copies attested by me, at the store and Post Office in Southborough centre, one at the store in Fayville, one at the store in Cordaville and one at the store in Southville, eight days before said town meeting.

John D. Sullivan Constable

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest:

F. Este Town Clerk

Monday, March 22, 1880

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met and passed the following votes...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 1st. Chose for Town Clerk F. Este sworn by Moderator.

Article 2d. Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen.
Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts.
Voted to accept the Report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted to accept the Report of the Town House Committee.
Voted to accept the Report of the Treasurer of the Fay Library.
Voted to accept the Report of the Cemetery Committee.
Voted to accept the Report of the Committee on Memorial Day.

Article 4th. Voted to excuse the following persons from serving as Jurors: B. F. Peirce, J. A. Page, W. H. Buck, J. F. Pearl, H. F. Webster, F. D. Newton, J. I. Marshall, Curtis Hyde, F. W. Hayden, Wm. Jennison and E. H. Chamberlain. Then voted to accept the Juror list.

Article 2d. Voted to accept the Report of the Commts of the Sinking Fund.
Voted to accept the Report of L. W. Newton Collector.
Voted to accept the Report of F. Este Collector.
Voted to accept the Report of F. Este Treasurer.
Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee.
Voted to accept the Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Voted that the Bills of the School Committee for services be re-committed to them for revision, and that they report at half past one o'clk this afternoon.

Article 5th. Chose for Selectman for three years, Joseph Fairbanks, sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Treasurer F. Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Assessor for three years Dexter Newton sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Collector Leander W. Newton sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Overseer of the Poor for three years, B. F. Prentiss, sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable Martin K. Powers sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Constable John Lavelle sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable F. A. Dorr sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable Orlando W. Fay sworn by Moderator.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to retire and nominate a list of Trustees for the Fay Library.
Appointed, Curtis Newton, S. C. Fay and F. A. Dorr.

Chose for Commissioner of the sinking Fund 3 years, Hubbard

Willson.
Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library:

Frank B. Fay	W. H. Watson	D. S. Whitney
B. S. Proctor	A. E. Bacon	L. A. Newton
L. W. Newton	A. D. Howe	F. J. Stevens
A. Bigelow	Dexter Newton	

Voted to accept and adopt the report of the School Committee in regard to their salaries for the past year, which was as follows...Wm. Damons' Bill $50, the others on the board to receive $25. each.

Voted to..deminish the number of the School Committee to three.

Chose for School Committee for three years, Samuel F. Blodgett.
Chose for School Committee for one year Joseph Merriam.

Voted, That the matter of repairs of Highways and Bridges be left with the Selectmen, and that they appoint 13, Highway Surveyors.

Voted, That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to consider the matter of the towns purchasing an Alms House and report at the adjourned meeting.
Appointed Peter Fay, Hubbard Willson and Wm. H. Buck.
Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be added to the above Committee.

Voted that the chair appoint a Committee of three to consider the need of a Grammer School to be kept in the High School building, in connection with the High School.
Appointed for that Committee...
Hubbard Willson, A. D. Howe, J. H. Robinson.

Voted that a Committee of five be appointed by the chair to bring in a list of appropriations which in their judgment it is necessary to make for the current year.
Appointed...Hubbard Willson, Curtis Newton, J. H. Robinson, A. D. Howe & F. Este.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money to renew or replace any existing loan or loans.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and the debts incurred under this authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said Taxes.
Voted to adjourn to April 12, 1880, at one o'clock P. M.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday, April 12, 1880

In accordance to the preceeding vote the qualified voters assembled and the following votes were passed...

Chose for Auditor Samuel F. Blodgett.
Chose for Auditor Henry C. Williams.
Chose for Auditor Oliver L. Gridley.
Chose for Fence Viewers F. Este.
Chose for Fence Viewers O. L. Gridley.
Chose for Fence Viewers Peter Walker.
Chose for Field Drivers Willard Frail.
Chose for Field Drivers F. A. Dorr.
Chose for Field Drivers O. W. Fay.
Chose for Field Drivers Joseph Merriam.
Chose for Field Drivers J. C. Nichols.
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark C. B. Sawin.
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark D. C. Nichols.
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark S. F. Pike.
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark Francis Wright.
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark F. A. Dorr.
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark C. J. Hooper.
Chose for Measurers of Lumber C. B. Sawin.
Chose for Measurers of Lumber Curtis Hyde.
Chose for Measurers of Lumber D. C. Nichols.
Chose for Measurers of Lumber C. J. Hooper.
Chose for Sealer of Weights and Measures F. Este.
Chose for Pound Keeper Henry Newton.
Chose for Cemetery Committee F. Este.
Chose for Cemetery Committee Peter Fay.
Chose for Cemetery Committee F. A. Winchester.
Chose for Sexton Henry Newton.
Chose for Sexton William Jennison.
Chose for Town House Committee Curtis Hyde.
Chose for Town House Committee Horace F. Webster.
Chose for Town House Committee Charles B. Sawin.

Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, G. A. R. in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and decorating and repairing Soldiers graves.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on appropriations.

Voted to raise the sum of thirteen thousand and one hundred dollars, and that it be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the town according to law, to pay town debts, and charges.

Voted to appropriate for the support of Schools the ensuing year forty-five hundred dollars.
Voted to appropriate for Incidental School expenses five hundred dollars.
Voted to appropriate for the support of the Poor twenty-five hundred dollars.
Voted to appropriate for repair of Highways and Bridges eighteen hundred dollars.
Voted to appropriate for interest on town debt nineteen hundred dollars.
Voted to appropriate for Sinking Fund one thousand dollars.
Voted to appropriate for Expense of Police two hundred dollars.
Voted to appropriate for repairs at Cemetery three hundred dollars.

Voted, that all Poll Taxes assessed in Southboro' the present year, be payable on demand, all other taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next, if not then paid seven per cent per annum interest will be added untill paid, if not paid by the first Monday in January 1881, the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Voted to appropriate one half the Dog money to the Fay Library, the balance for the Support of the Schools.

Voted that the School Committee and the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to draw orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of the bills contracted by them.

Voted to accept the report of the committee appointed to consider the propriety of purchasing an Alms House, voted to adopt the above report.

Voted that a Committee of five be chosen to report at the November meeting, in regard to the expense of Poor Farm.
Chose...W. H. Watson, J. H. Robinson, W. H. Buck, A. D. Howe, B. F. Prentiss.

Voted to choose a committee of three to take measures to suppress the illegal sale of spiritous liquors.
Chose...Hubbard Willson, A. D. Howe, D. S. Whitney.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to appropriate two hundred dollars for Police expenses.

Voted to appropriate two hundred dollars to be expended in suppressing the sale of liquors contrary to law.

Voted that the compensation of the Collector be, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to consider the need of more Schools.

Voted to choose a Committee of three to enlarge the School House in Ward 3. (Fayville)

Committee to be appointed by the chair.
Appointed...A. D. Howe, B. F. Prentiss, J. H. Robinson.

Voted that the money appropriated for the repair of Highways be apportioned same as last year.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of enlarging the School House in Ward 3.

Voted that the Selectmen be requested to offer a reward of two hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person who wrote the anonymous letters to the School Committee.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

March 27, 1880

The Selectmen appointed the following persons to be Highway Surveyors...
Dist. No. 1. Franklin Este sworn by Dexter Newton.
Dist. No. 2. William Jennison sworn by Clerk.
Dist. No. 3. S. G. Hosmer sworn by Clerk.
Dist. No. 4. Joseph Fairbanks sworn by Clerk.
Dist. No. 5. John Maley sworn by Clerk.
Dist. No. 6. F. A. Dorr sworn by Clerk.
Dist. No. 7. E. Ward sworn by Clerk.
Dist. No. 8. C. B. Sawin sworn by Clerk.
Dist. No. 9. Wm. Collins sworn by Clerk.
Dist. No. 10 I. G. Howe sworn by Clerk.
Dist. No. 11 W. A. Angier sworn by Clerk.
Dist. No. 12 Saml L. Long sworn by Clerk.
Dist. No. 13 A. J. Newton sworn by Clerk.

Signed.....C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southboro'

March 27, 1880

We the Selectmen having met for the purpose of appointing Police Officers hereby appoint Samuel E. Parker a Police Officer for one year from date.

C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southboro'

Southboro June 5, 1880

Having met for the purpose of appointing Police Officers we hereby appoint Allen A. Andrews Special Police for one year.

C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southboro'

Southboro July 3, 1880

We hereby appoint John D. Sullivan a Special Police Officer for the year ensuing to serve without pay, without he is called on by the Town officers.

C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southboro'

November Meeting.....1880

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....

Worcester Ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Southborough in said county.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Tuesday the second day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at twelve o'clock noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, and Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth, Councillor for the second District, Senator for the second Worcester District, Representative in Congress, for the eighth District; County Commissioner, County Commissioner to fill vacancy caused by the death of Henry E. Rice, Two Special Commissioners for the county, Commissioner of Insolvency, Sheriff, District-Attorney, and for a person who is an inhabitant of Westborough or Southborough to represent said towns in the next General Court, said towns constitute the Fourth District in the county of Worcester. All the above named officers are to be voted for on one ballot. The Polls will be open at twelve o'clock M. and close at four o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day, to act on the following articles, viz...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the town will grant the use of the Town Hall during the visit of the Board of Agriculture.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will provide a light in rear of the Town Hall.

Article 4th. To see if the town will appropriate any money for the Fayville School House, and hear the report of the building Committee.

Article 5th. To see what action the town will take on the report of the Selectmen on the road by the house of Nathan Works, or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will accept of the report of the Selectmen on road by the house of Curtis Woods, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 7th. To see if the town will accept of the report of the Selectmen on the road leading from the Cordaville and Southville road to the house of J. W. Hammond or pass any votes respecting the same.

. . . . . .

Article 8th. To hear the report of Committee on Town Farm.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville eight days at least before the time for holding said meetings.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meetings.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty.

Charles B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss. November 2d, 1880

I have served the within Warrant by posting an attested copy at the store and Post Office in Southboro Centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days before November 2d, 1880.

F. A. Dorr Constable

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

F. Este Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the county of Worcester, qualified to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, and Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth, Councillor for the second District, Senator for the second Worcester District, Representative in Congress for the eighth District, County Commissioner, County Commissioner to fill vacancy caused by the death of Henry E. Rice, Two Special Commissioners and Commissioner of Insolvency for said County, Sheriff, District-Attorney, and some person to represent said fourth district in the county of Worcester, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons, viz...

<u>For Electors at large</u>
Paul A. Chadbourne of Williamstown had one hundred and ninety-one votes.
John M. Forbes of Milton had one hundred and ninety-one votes.

Josiah G. Abbot of Boston had seventy-one votes.
Jonas H. French of Glouchester had seventy-one votes.
Alonzo A. Miner of Boston had four votes.
John Blackmer of Springfield had four votes.

For an Elector for District No. 1.
Marshall S. Underwood of Dennis had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
Philander Cobb of Kingston had seventy-one votes.
John D. King of Edgartown had four votes.

For an Elector for District No. 2.
William C. Lovering of Taunton had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
Peter Butler of Quincy had seventy-one votes.
Lewis Ford of Brockton had four votes.

For an Elector for District No. 3.
Moody Merrill of Boston had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
Edward B. Rankin of Boston had seventy-one votes.
Danl S. Gammon of Boston had four votes.

For an Elector for District No. 4.
Rafus S. Frost of Chelsea had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
Charles Levi Woodbury of Boston had seventy-one votes.
Stuart B. Remick of Chelsea had four votes.

For an Elector for District No. 5.
Amos F. Breed of Lynn had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
Christopher E. Rymes of Somerville had seventy-one votes.
Jas. P. Boyce of Lynn had four votes.

For an Elector for District No. 6.
Augustus N. Clark of Beverly had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
James H. Carleton of Haverhill had seventy-one votes.
Lambert L. Wood of Peabody had four votes.

For an Elector for District No. 7.
Francis Jewett of Lowell had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
John C. Sanborn of Lawrence had seventy-one votes.
Jas. K. Fellows of Lowell had four votes.

For an Elector for District No. 8.
James M. W. Hall of Cambridge had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton had seventy-one votes.
Chas. A. Hovey of Newton had four votes.

For an Elector for District No. 9.
Charles E. Whitin of Northbridge had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
Edwin Conant of Worcester had seventy-one votes.
J. T. Everett of Princeton had four votes.

For an Elector for District No. 10.
William B. C. Pearsons of Holyoke had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
Nahum Harwood of Leominster had seventy-one votes.
Jos. B. Drury of Gardner had four votes.

For an Elector for District No. 11.
William C. Plunkett of Adams had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
Samuel W. Bowerman of Pittsfield had seventy-one votes.
Edmund Pratt of Longmeadow had four votes.

For Governor of the Commonwealth
John D. Long of Hingham had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
Charles P. Thompson of Gloucester, had sixty-nine votes.
Charles Almy of New Bedford had five votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor
Byron Weston of Dalton had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
Alpha E. Thompson of Woburn had sixty-nine votes.
Timothy K. Earle of Worcester had five votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Henry B. Peirce of Abington had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
Michael T. Donahoe of Somerville had sixty-nine votes.
Soloman F. Root of Dalton had five votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Daniel A. Gleason of Medford had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
Frances J. Parker of Newton had sixty-nine votes.
Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton had five votes.

For Attorney-General
George Marston of New Bedford had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
Patrick A. Collins of Boston had sixty-nine votes.
Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden had five votes.

For Auditor of Accounts
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
Charles R. Field of Greenfield had sixty-nine votes.
Jonathan Buck of Harwich had five votes.

For Councillor for the second District
William O. Taylor of Boston had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
Henry E. Fales of Milford had sixty-nine votes.
Timothy A. Smith of Westboro had five votes.

For Senator for the second Worcester District
William Abbott of Douglas had one hundred and ninety-four votes.
Charles C. Capron of Uxbridge had sixty-nine votes.
Sylvester C. Fay of Southboro had five votes.

For Representative in Congress eighth District
John W. Candler, of Brookline had one hundred and ninety-four votes.
C. T. Russell of Newton had seventy votes.
George F. Clark of Newton had five votes.

For County Commissioner
William O. Brown of Fitchburg had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
William A. Hardy of Fitchburg had sixty-nine votes.
Timothy A. Smith of Westboro had five votes.

For County Commissioner to fill vacancy
George S. Duell of Brookfield had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
Charles W. Weld of Southbridge had sixty-nine votes.

For Special Commissioners
Bethuel Ellis of Winchendon had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
S. Davis Hall of Grafton had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
Henry J. Shattuck of Barre had sixty-nine votes.
Benjamin B. Nourse of Westboro' had sixty-nine votes.

For Commissioner of Insolvency
David H. Merriam of Fitchburg had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
Charles Field of Athol had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
William H. Briggs of Worcester had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
John M. Cochrane of Southbridge had one hundred and ninety-three votes.

For Sheriff
Augustus B. R. Sprague of Worcester had one hundred and ninety-four votes.
Henry L. Butterworth of Brookfield had sixty-eight votes.
J. D. Hunt of Milford had five votes.

For District-Attorney...Middle District
Hamilton B. Staples of Worcester had one hundred and ninety-three votes.
John Hopkins of Millbury had sixty-nine votes.

For Commissioners of Insolvency
Leander C. Lynde of Gardner had sixty-nine votes.
John W. Corcoran of Clinton had sixty-nine votes.
George G. Parker of Milford had sixty-nine votes.
Charles E. Jencks of North Brookfield had sixty-nine votes.

For Representative to the Legislature
W. Trowbridge Forbes of Westboro had one hundred and ninety-two votes.
Josiah Jackson of Westboro had fifty-six votes.
Timothy A. Smith of Westboro had five votes.
R. F. Holten of Westboro had one votes.

At a meeting of the Clerks of the fourth Worcester Representative District, Westboro and Southboro' the returns of the votes for Representative were examined and it appeared that

W. Trowbridge Forbes had in Westboro	522
W. Trowbridge Forbes had in Southboro	192
	714

Josiah Jackson had in Westboro	242
Josiah Jackson had in Southboro	56
Timothy A. Smith had in Westboro	16
Timothy A. Smith had in Southboro	5
M. H. Walker had in Westboro	1
R. F. Holten had in Southboro	1
	321

W. Trowbridge Forbes of Westboro having a majority of the votes was decided elected.

S. M. Griggs
Franklin Este
Clerks of the 4th Wor. Rep. Dist.

A true copy.

F. Este Town Clerk

November Meeting.....1880

Tuesday November 2, 1880

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met and passed the following votes...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted that the use of the Town Hall during the visit of the Agricultural Society, Nov. 30th to Dec. 2d, inclusive, be free.

Article 3d. Voted, that the Town House Committee be instructed to place a light in the rear of Town House at their discretion.

Article 4th. Voted to lay on the Table.

Article 5th. Voted that the report of Selectmen in regard to the laying out of the road near the house of Nathan Works be accepted and adopted. Voted that the Selectmen be the Committee to build said road.

Article 6th. Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to investigate the necessity of road near House of Curtis Woods, also the right of the town in said road as now laid out, said Committee to report at next Town Meeting. Committee...F. J. Stevens, P. Fay & F. A. Dorr.

Article 7th. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen so far

as it concerns the laying out of the road between the old and new road from Cordaville to Southville, Voted that the balance of the report be refered to same Committee, and instructed as in Article 6th.

Article 8th. Voted that the report be accepted and laid over to be acted upon at the next Town Meeting.

Voted to appropriate two hundred twenty-four and 35/100 dollars, to pay the balance due on the bill of Curtis Hyde for building the School House in Fayville. Voted to dissolve the meeting concerning town affairs.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Perambulation.....Marlboro and Southboro.....

The undersigned Selectmen of Marlboro and Southboro having met agreable to notice on this 8th day of Nov. A. D. 1880 for the purpose of perambulating and renewing the lines renewing the marks upon and erecting new monuments where necessary, between said towns have performed that duty and make the following return.

Commencing at the southeasterly corner of Marlboro at a stone monument marked M. S. F. thence westerly to a stone monument at Alcock's Corner (so called) marked M. S. thence westerly to a stone monument marked M. S. thence westerly about fifty-six rods to a stone monument marked M. S. thence southwesterly about forty rods to a stone monument marked M. S. thence northwesterly about fifteen rods to a stone monument marked M. S. thence westerly about thirty rods to a stone monument marked M. S. thence southwesterly about twenty-six rods to a stone monument marked M. S. thence to a stone on Tunneycog bridge (so called) marked M. S. about six feet from the centre, which centre is the bound, thence to stone in the road near Acre bridge (so called) marked M. S. thence to a stone monument in the road leading from Marlboro to Southboro near the rail road crossing marked M. S. thence to a stone monument in road leading from Marlboro to Westboro' marked M. S. thence to a stone monument on land of Adington Brigham by a brook, marked M. S. thence to a stone monument on road near land of Geo. E. Walker, thence to a stone monument on Wolf Hill (so called) marked M. S. thence to a stone in road leading from Southboro to Northboro marked M. S. thence to a stone monument at the southwesterly corner of Marlboro on land of Mrs. Chas. Buck, marked M. S. N. being the corner of Marlboro, Southboro and Northboro.

James T. Murphy
Francis C. Curtis
Selectmen of Marlboro

Charles B. Sawin
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southboro

Perambulation.....Westboro and Southboro.....

Agreable to notice given by the Selectmen of Westboro, to the Selectmen of Southboro to perambulate the lines between said

towns, we the subscribers met this day for the purpose, and then proceeded to examine the several monuments erected at the angles and road crossings on the lines between said towns, and we hereby certify that we have made all necessary repairs and renewals of the marks, pertaining to said monuments as required by law.
Westboro Nov. 20, 1880

B. B. Nourse of Selectmen of
Westboro by appointment

J. W. Hammond Selectmen of
Southboro by appointment

Perambulation.....Framingham and Southboro'.....

The Selectmen of Framingham and Southboro' met on the 27th day of November A. D. 1880 and perambulated the lines between said towns, and renewed the marks on the bounds as follows,....
Beginning at the northeast corner of Southboro at a stone monument marked M. F. & S. at the corner of Framingham, Southboro' and Marlboro, thence south 1¼° west to a stone monument in the road leading from Framingham to Marlboro, marked F. & S. thence south to a stone monument at the corner of a wall on line of lands of Ashbel Howe and Paul W. Gibbs, thence to a stone monument in the wall on line of lands of said Gibbs and S. G. Hosmer, marked F. & S. thence to a stone monument on a rock near the house of Addison Belknap, marked F. & S. thence south to a stone monument on the road leading from Southboro to Framingham marked F. & S. thence south to a stone monument on the road near the house of Sullivan F. Onthank marked F. & S. thence to a stone monument on the old Worcester Turnpike (so called) marked F. & S. thence to a stone monument by land of Dudley Heirs, marked F. S. & A. it being the corner of Framingham and Ashland.

Samuel B. Bird
Selectmen of Framingham

Charles B. Sawin
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southboro

Town Meeting Warrant March.....1881

Worcester Ss. To either of the Constables of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty-eighth day of March inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2d. To hear and act upon the reports of the officers and committees of the town.

Article 3d. To hear the reports of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Fay Library.

Article 4th. To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Article 5th. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6th. To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

Article 7th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town and appropriate the same.

Article 8th. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

Article 9th. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the towns use.

Article 10th. To see if the town will appropriate one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, G. A. R. in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and decorating and repairing soldiers graves.

Article 11th. To see what appropriation the town will make of the Dog money.

Article 12th. To see if the town will authorize their School Committee, Overseers of the Poor and any other officers to draw orders upon the Treasurer, for the payment of bills contracted by them.

Article 13th. To determine the manner of repairing the Highway and Bridges.

Article 14th. To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating drink and for the better enforcement of the laws.

Article 15th. To see if the town will appropriate any money to be expended in the cemeteries.

Article 16th. To see if the town will accept the Acts and Resolves of 1867, Chapter 242.

Article 17th. To see if the town will direct the Assessors to print the report of their doings.

Article 18th. To see if the town will appropriate any money to keep the Common in order.

Article 19th. To see if the town will allow Bicycles on the sidewalks.

Article 20th. To see if the town will by its vote or otherwise ask the Legislature to extend to woman who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

Article 21st. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to choose a Superintendant of the Schools.

Article 22d. To see if the town will pay Wright Bros. for Coal delivered to the Poor.

Article 23d. To see if the town will provide any way to extinquish fires.

The Selectmen suggest that the choosing of School Committee be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of Town Meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss. I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies at Store and Post Office at centre, at store at Fayville, at store at Cordaville, and at store in Southville, eight days before this twenty-eighth day of March 1881.

F. A. Dorr Constable

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest: F. Este Town Clerk

Monday, March 28, 1881.

The qualified voters met in accordance to the provisions of the preceeding Warrant and the following votes were passed...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 5th. Chose for Town Clerk Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.

Article 2d. Selectmens Report accepted.
Selectmens Report on Guide Posts accepted.
Overseers of the Poor Report accepted.
Collectors Report by F. Este accepted.
Collectors Report by L. W. Newton accepted.
Treasurers Report by F. Este accepted.
Assessors Report accepted.

Article 3d. Trustees of Fay Library Report accepted.
Treasurer of Fay Library Report accepted.

Article 2d. Cemetery Committees Report accepted.
Town House Committees Report accepted.
Memorial Day Committees Report accepted.

Voted to erase from Jurors list the following names: John F. Pearl, William Jennison, John Maley, Wm. E. Peck, Samuel L. Long, Forrest E. Day, Charles L. Johnson, Francis W. Hayden, M. Mitchel, E. H. Chamberlain, J. I. Marshall. Voted to accept Jury list.

Article 2d. School Committees Report accepted.

Article 22. Voted to refer to the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee chosen to consider the subject of the roads, as laid out in Cordaville by the Selectmen and reported at the Meeting Nov. 1880.

Article 5th. Chose for Selectman 3 years, Chas. B. Sawin sworn by Moderator.

Voted that the report of the Committee on the purchase of Alms House be taken from the Table. Then voted to again lay upon the Table.

Chose for Treasurer Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Assessor Samuel Taft 3 years.
Chose for Collector Leander W. Newton.
Chose for Overseer of the Poor, 3 years, Leander W. Newton sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Overseer of the Poor, 1 year John A. Page.
Chose for Commissioner of Sinking Fund, 3 years, J. H. Robinson.
Chose for School Committee, 3 years, W. E. Peck.

Article 13th. Voted to abolish the District system of repairing Highways.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint three, five or more Highway Surveyors at their discretion.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to abolish the District System of repairing Highways.

Voted that the apportionment of the money appropriated for the repair of Highways be left with the Selectmen.

Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to retire and nominate a board of Trustees for the Fay Library appointed: O. L. Gridley, A. D. Howe, L. A. Newton.

Article 20th. Voted in the negative.

Article 6th. Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library...
Frank B. Fay F. J. Stevens Samuel F. Draper

Wm. E. Peck	W. K. Davey	Hubbard Willson
B. S. Proctor	W. H. Watson	Cora A. Newton
A. L. Love	D. S. Whitney	

Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to retire and bring a list of appropriations necessary for the current year. Appointed F. Este, J. H. Robinson, A. D. Howe.

Article 7th. Voted to raise the sum of twelve thousand dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and estates within the town according to law to pay town debts and charges.

Voted to appropriate for the support of schools the ensuing year four thousand dollars.

Voted to appropriate five hundred dollars for incidental school expenses.

Voted to appropriate two thousand dollars for the support of the Poor the ensuing year.

Voted to appropriate eighteen hundred dollars for the repair of the Highways and Bridges.

Article 15th. Voted to appropriate two hundred dollars for the purpose of improving the Cemeteries and Common.

Article 10th. Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, G. A. R. in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and decorating and repairing soldiers graves.

Voted to appropriate one thousand dollars for the Sinking Fund.
Voted to appropriate eight hundred dollars for salaries of officers.
Voted to appropriate four hundred dollars for contingent expenses.

Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars in widening the road by the house of Michael Mitchell.

Voted to appropriate three hundred dollars for incidental Highway expenses.

Voted to appropriate nineteen hundred dollars for interest on town debt.

Article 14th. Voted to appropriate two hundred dollars to suppress the illegal sale of spiritous liquors, and that the Selectmen be instructed to enforce the law.

Article 4th. Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to accept the Juror List.

Voted to excuse John A. Page and Curtis Hyde from serving as Jurors. Voted to accept the Juror list.

Voted that the Resolves concerning the death of Curtis Newton Esq.

be accepted and spread upon the records of the town, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to send copy to the family of the deceased.

Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to retire and revise the list of salaries for the various Town officers. Appointed...Andrew Bigelow, S. N. Thompson, Wm. H. Buck.

Article 11th. Voted to appropriate one half the Dog money for schools, the balance to the Sinking fund.

Article 8th. Voted that all Poll Taxes assessed in Southborough the present year be payable on demand; all other taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next; if not then paid seven per cent per annum, interest to be added untill paid; if not paid by the first Monday in January 1882, the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Article 9th. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the Taxes of the current year, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said Taxes.

Article 16th. Voted to accept and adopt the Acts of the year 1867. Chapter 242.

Article 19th. Voted not to allow Bicycles on the sidewalks.

Article 17th. Voted that the Assessors be instructed to cause the valuation and Taxes of the Town the present year to be printed and distributed.

Article 21st. Passed finally.

Article 23d. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint a Fire Warden in each of the four villages, and that each Warden be furnished with one Doz. galvanized iron Pails, two Firemans Axes, and ladders at the discretion of the Selectmen.

Voted that the Chair appoint the Cemetery and Common Committee. Appointed, Peter Fay, Franklin Este and Fitch A. Winchester.

Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Committee to revise list of Salaries, which was as follows...

Town Clerk.....	$20.	Overseers of the Poor.....	$60.
Selectmen.....	125.	School Committee.....	150.
Treasurer.....	50.	Assessors and Auditors.....	2.50
Collector.....	150.	per day each.	

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred Dollars to widen and repair the road near the house of Nathan Works.

Voted that the reports of the Selectmen in laying out the road to house of J. W. Hammond also the road running northerly by the house of Curtis Woods, excepting the portion accepted at the

November Meeting, be laid upon the Table.
Voted to reconsider the above vote then voted to lay upon the Table.

Article 5th. Chose for Constable John Lavelle sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Constable F. A. Dorr sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable E. E. Leighton sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Field Driver N. W. Frail sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Field Driver Lyman Folensby sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Field Driver Roger Hurd.
Chose for Field Driver B. S. Proctor.
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark S. F. Pike.
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark S. F. Draper sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark F. A. Dorr sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark T. Murray.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber Curtis Hyde.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber F. Wright.

Article 5th. Chose for Surveyor of Lumber D. C. Nichols.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber C. B. Sawin.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber B. F. Printiss.
Chose for Pound Keeper F. Este.
Chose for Sealer of Weights & Measures F. Este.
Chose for Sexton Henry Newton.
Chose for Seston Wm. Jennison.
Chose for Town Committee Curtis Hyde.
Chose for Town Committee H. F. Webster.
Chose for Town Committee I. G. Howe.
Chose for Auditor H. H. Newton.
Chose for Auditor B. F. Printiss.
Chose for Auditor S. F. Draper.
Chose for Fence Viewer O. L. Gridley.
Chose for Fence Viewer D. H. Brewer.
F. J. Stevens.

Article 12th. Voted that the School Committee and Overseers of the Poor be authorized to draw orders upon the Town Treasurer for the payment of the bills contracted by them.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Resolves concerning the death of Curtis Newton Esq.....

Resolved That in the death of our late Townsman Curtis Newton Esq. which occurred on the eleventh day of October last, we realize that the town has lost a beloved citizen a man who has filled many of its highest offices, represented it in the General Court and has ever performed the duties entrusted to him in a manner and with a degree of fidelity that has done himself honor, and given satisfaction to his constituents. He has contributed liberally, in many ways to the cause of freedom, and has always manifested a great love for the prosperity and honor of this his native town.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect due to so faithful a public servant, we direct our Town Clerk to record these resolutions on the Town Book of Records, and send an attested copy thereof to the widow of said deceased.

A true copy.
F. Este Town Clerk

Southborough, Mass., March 28, 1881

The Selectmen appointed the following named persons as Highway Surveyors...

L. F. Johnson	District	No. 1. sworn by Clerk.
William Jennison	District	No. 2 & 5 sworn by Clerk.
Horace Nichols	District	No. 3 & 4
Charles H. Newton	District	No. 6 & 7
William Collins	District	No. 8 & 9 sworn by Clerk.
I. G. Howe	District	No. 10 & 11
S. L. Long	District	No. 12 & 13 sworn by Clerk.

J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
Charles B. Sawin
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy.
F. Este Town Clerk

Southboro, Apr. 29, 1881.

To the Town Clerk of Southboro'

You are herein notified that the Selectmen and School Committee met at the Town Hall, on Wed. eve Apr. 13, for the purpose of electing a member of the School Committee, in place of Michael Noonan, resigned and Edward Burnett was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

Yours respectfully,

S. F. Blodgett
Sect. of Sch. Com.

A true copy.
F. Este Town Clerk

November Meeting Warrant.....1881

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....

Worcester Ss.

To either Constable of the town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the eighth day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Mon-

day of said month at twelve o'clock noon.

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for the second District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, Senator for the second Worcester District, County Commissioner, Special Commissioner, Clerk of the Courts, District Attorney for Middle District, also to bring in their votes for the adoption or rejection of the Resolves of Chapter 57 of the acts of 1881, and for some person who is an inhabitant of Southborough or Westborough to represent the said towns in the next General Court, said towns constitute the fourth District in the County of Worcester.

All of the above named officers to be brought in and voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be open at twelve o'clock M. and may be closed at four o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day to act on the following articles, viz...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the town will accept of the report of the Selectmen on road leading from the county road between Fayville and Ashland to the house of George Cantello, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will provide some better way of lighting Town Hall.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will provide additional shelf room for the Library.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will provide another set of steps for the Cemetery.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will authorize their Overseers of the Poor to take action in the case of Mrs. Daly or pass any vote thereon.

Article 7th. To see if the Town will give the Collector the same powers to collect taxes that is given the Treasurer, or pass any vote thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

J. W. Hammond

Jos. Fairbanks
C. B. Sawin
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss. I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies at the store and Post Office in the centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days before the time of said Meeting.

Southboro' Nov. 8, 1881. F. A. Dorr Constable

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest:
Franklin Este Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the county of Worcester qualified to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for the second District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General-Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, Senator for the second Worcester District, County Commissioner, Special Commissioner, Clerk of the Courts, District Attorney for Middle District, also to bring in their votes for the adoption or rejection of the Resolves of Chapter 57, of the acts of 1881, and for some person who is an inhabitant of Westboro or Southboro to represent said towns in the next General Court said towns constitute the fourth District in said County of Worcester, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons, viz...

For Governor of the Commonwealth
John D. Long of Hingham had seventy votes.
Charles P. Thompson of Gloucester, had thirteen votes.
Charles Almy of New Bedford had six votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor
Byron Weston of Dalton had seventy votes.
James H. Carleton of Haverhill had thirteen votes.
John Blackmer of Springfield had six votes.

For Councillor
Nathaniel Wales of Stoughton had sixty-nine votes.
John Quincy Adams of Quincy had fourteen votes.
Sylvester C. Fay of Southborough had six votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Henry B. Peirce of Abington had seventy votes.
Michael T. Donohoe of Somerville had thirteen votes.
Soloman F. Root of Douglas had six votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Daniel A. Gleason of Medford had seventy votes.
William A. Hodges of Quincy had thirteen votes.
Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton had six votes.

For Auditor of Accounts
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had seventy votes.
Charles R. Field of Greenfield had thirteen votes.
Jonathan Buck of Harwich had six votes.

For Attorney-General
George Marston of New Bedford had seventy votes.
Patrick A. Collins of Boston had thirteen votes.
Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden had six votes.

For Senator, second Worcester District
George W. Johnson of Milford had seventy-one votes.
Benjamin B. Nourse of Westborough had thirteen votes.
Timothy A. Smith of Westborough had six votes.

For Clerk of the Courts
Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester had seventy votes.
John W. Corcoran of Clinton had thirteen votes.

For District Attorney, Middle District
Francis T. Blackmer of Worcester had seventy-one votes.
John Hopkins of Millbury had thirteen votes.

For County Commissioner
Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge had seventy votes.
Daniel F. Newton of Westborough had thirteen votes.
Charles Fowler of Northbridge had six votes.

Special Commissioner
Charles J. Rice of Winchendon had seventy votes.
John R. Conant of Gardner had thirteen votes.
William Mecorney of Worcester had six votes.

For Sheriff
J. D. Hunt of Milford had six votes.

For County Treasurer
C. B. Knight of Worcester had six votes.

For Representative to General Court, 4th District
W. Trowbridge Forbes of Westborough had seventy-one votes.
Josiah Jackson of Westborough had thirteen votes.
Lebeus Fay of Westborough had six votes.

Amendment to the Constitution
Yes.....Twenty.
No.....Thirty-four.

Tuesday November 8, 1881.

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met

and passed the following votes...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted to accept and adopt the Selectmens Report concerning the laying out of the Road in Fayville.

Article 4th. Voted to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars to furnish additional shelf room in the Fay Library, the expending of the same to be left with the Trustees of said Library.

Article 6th. Voted that the matter be left with the Overseers of the Poor, will full power to commence a suit or suits for the collection from any person or persons, for the support of Mrs. Daley.

Article 3d. Voted to choose a Committee of three to provide additional light for the Town Hall, at an expense not to exceed three hundred Dollars...Committee...Joseph Burnett, Hubbard Willson, J. Henry Robinson.

Article 5th. Passed finally.

Article 7th. Voted that the Collector have the power to Collect Taxes, as the Treasurer when Collector.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Westboro Nov. 9, 1881.....At a meeting of the Clerks of the fourth Worcester Representative District (Westboro and Southboro) the returns of votes of Representative were examined and it appeared that W. Trowbridge Forbes had in Westboro 275, in Southboro 71, total 346.

Josiah Jackson had in Westboro	107
Josiah Jackson had in Southboro	13
Lebius Fay had in Westboro	13
Lebius Fay had in Southboro	6
Hiram L. Broaders had in Westboro	1
R. L. Wetherbee had in Westboro	1
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W. Trowbridge Forbes of Westboro having a plurality of the votes was declared elected.

S. M. Griggs
Franklin Este
Clerks of 4th Rep. District

A true copy.
F. Este Town Clerk

January 4, 1881. The Ballots cast at the November meeting 1881, for State and County officers, were this day destroyed by me according to law.

Franklin Este
Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant.....1882

Worcester Ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the said county.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of March, inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2d. To hear and act upon the reports of the Officers and Committees of the Town.

Article 3d. To hear the reports of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Fay Library.

Article 4th. To act on the List of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Article 5th. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6th. To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

Article 7th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town and appropriate the same.

Article 8th. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

Article 9th. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money as may be necessary for the town's use.

Article 10th. To see if the Town will appropriate one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, G. A. R. in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and decorating and repairing Soldiers graves.

Article 11th. To see what appropriation the town will make of the Dog money.

Article 12th. To see if the town will authorize their School Committee,--Overseers of the Poor, and any other officers to draw orders upon the Treasurer, for the payment of bills contracted by them.

Article 13th. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and bridges.

Article 14th. To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating drink and for the better enforcement of the laws.

Article 15th. To see if the town will provide a way to get water

to trough in the centre.

Article 16th. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Article 17th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100., or in conformity with the laws passed in the years 1872 and 1879 for the purpose of assisting soldiers and sailors and their families.

Article 18th. To see if the town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting Taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use and act thereon.

Article 19th. To see if the town will give any instructions to their Assessors in regard to the more equalizing the assessment of the taxes, and act thereon.

Article 20th. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum of money to build and repair side walks and the planting of shade Trees.

Article 21st. To see if the Town will cause one of the church bells in town to be rung at 12 M. and 9 P. M. and pass any vote respecting bell ringing.

Article 22d. To see if the town through their Selectmen will petition the Legislature to enact a law confering upon members, town and city corporations that just and republican equality of rights now enjoyed by the stockholders of banks and other corporations in the State.

Article 23d. To see if the town will adopt the provisions of Section seven and eight of Chapter forty-five of the General Statutes.

The Selectmen suggest that the School Committee be elected at 2 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Fourteenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
C. B. Sawins
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss.

I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies at the store and Post Office in the centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in South-

ville eight days before the date of said meeting.

F. A. Dorr Constable

Southborough March 27th, 1882.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

March 27, 1882.
The qualified voters met in accordance with the preceeding Warrant and passed the following votes...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 5th. Chose for Town Clerk Franklin Este, sworn by Moderator.

Article 2d. Selectmens Report accepted and adopted.
Overseers of the Poor Report laid on the table.
Collectors Report by F. Este accepted and adopted.
Treasurers Report accepted and adopted.
Collectors Report by L. W. Newton accepted and adopted.
Trustees of the Fay Library Report accepted and adopted.
Treasurer of the Fay Library Report laid on the table.
Cemetery Report accepted and adopted.
Town House Committee's Report accepted and adopted.
Memorial Day Report accepted and adopted.
Sinking Fund Commissioners Report accepted and adopted.

Article 4th. Voted to excuse from serving as Juror, J. F. Pearl, Samuel F. Long, Wm. Jennison, F. E. Day, O. L. Gridley, A. F. Johnson, C. L. Johnson, J. I. Marshall, F. W. Hayden, John Maley, E. H. Chamberlain, B. F. Pierce. After the erasures above named the Jury list was accepted and adopted.
School Committees Report laid on the Table.

Article 5th. Chose for Selectman, 3 years, John W. Hammond sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Treasurer Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Collector Leander W. Newton sworn by Moderator.
Adjourned to one o'clock P. M.

Article 2d. School Committee's Report accepted and adopted.
Overseers of the Poor Report accepted and adopted.

Article 3d. Report of the Treasurer of Fay Library accepted and adopted.
Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to accept the Report of Trustees of the Fay Library, the report was corrected by adding 150 books to the whole No. vols. in Library. Then voted to accept the report amended.

Article 5th. Chose for Assessor 3 years, Benj. F. Pierce sworn by Moderator.

Chose for Overseer of the Poor, 3 years John A. Page sworn by Moderator.
Chose for School Committee 3 years, Charles S. Bradley.

Voted that the chair nominate a committee of three to retire and suggest a list of Trustees for the Fay Library...
Appointed...S. C. Fay, Lowell A. Newton, Joseph Burnett.

Voted that the chair nominate a committee of five to consider the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year and report.
Committee, F. Este, L. W. Newton, A. D. Howe, H. Willson, and J. H. Robinson.

Article 15th. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to procure water to supply the Trough at the centre of the town, and if necessary to move the trough to a lower locality, to expend a sum not to exceed $200.

Article 6th. Chose for Trustees for the Fay Library...

Frank B. Fay	Peter Fay	Mrs. Arathusa A. Newton
Wm. E. Peck	W. K. Davey	Mrs. H. S. P. Whitney
B. S. Proctor	A. E. Bacon	Saml. F. Draper
A. L. Love	A. D. Howe	

Chose Commissioner of Sinking Fund 3 years, Wm. H. Buck.

Article 7th. Voted to raise the sum of twelve thousand dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and estates within the Town according to law, to pay town debts and charges.

Article 7th. Voted to appropriate for the support of Schools the ensuing year the sum of four thousand dollars.

Voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for incidental School expenses.

Voted to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the support of the Poor the ensuing year.

Voted that the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated for the repair of Highways and Bridges.

Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars for improvement on the Common and in the Cemeteries.

Voted that one thousand dollars be appropriated for the Sinking Fund.

Voted to appropriate for the salaries of Town Officers, the sum of eight hundred dollars.

Voted that five hundred dollars be appropriated for contingent expenses.

Voted for incidental Highway expenses three hundred dollars.

Voted that the sum of nineteen hundred dollars be appropriated to

pay interest on town debt.

Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars to suppress the illegal sale of spiritous liquors.

Article 10th. Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars for Memorial Day expenses, all bills to be approved by the Selectmen, the balance after paying all expenses of said day, to be applied towards paying for Headstones, for the deceased Soldiers, the expending of the above appropriation to be left with G. A. R. Post 44,. George Cantilo 2 M.

Article 13th. Voted to have three Highway Surveyors the ensuing year to be chosen by ballot...
Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to retire and report names from which to choose Highway Surveyors...
Nominated--J. W. Hammond, J. H. Robinson, Jos. Fairbanks.

Article 14th. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to use all the powers, they have to suppress the illegal sale of spiritous liquors in town.

Article 11th. Voted to appropriate the Dog money to the Sinking Fund.

Article 23d. Passed finally.

Article 20. Passed finally.

Article 5th. Chose for Highway Surveyors E. C. Choate sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Highway Surveyors D. H. Brewer sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Highway Surveyors C. H. Newton sworn by Clerk.

Article 8th. Voted that all Poll Taxes assessed in Southborough, the present year be payable on demand all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next; if not then paid seven per cent per annum interest to be added untill paid; if not paid by the first Monday in January 1883, the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Article 9th. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of Taxes.

Article 12th. Voted that the School Committee and Overseers of the Poor, be authorized to draw orders upon the Treasurer, in payment of the bills contracted by them.

Article 18th. Voted to give the Collector the same power to collect Taxes that the Town Treasurer would have if appointed Collector.

Article 21st. Passed finally.

Article 5th. Chose for Constable Samuel E. Parker sworn by Moderator.

Chose for Constable Edward E. Leighton sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Constable A. P. Greenough sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable Henry Newton sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Driver Henry Newton sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Driver A. B. Jones sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Driver W. S. Willson sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Driver C. L. Bruce.
Chose for Field Driver B. F. Pierce sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark A. B. Jones sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark M. K. Powers sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark C. J. Hooper.
Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark B. F. Pierce.

Article 5th. Chose for Surveyor of Lumber C. B. Sawin sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber Curtis Hyde sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber B. F. Prentiss.
Chose for Pound Keeper A. T. Muchemore.
Chose for Sealer of Weights & Measures F. Este.
Chose for Sexton Henry Newton.
Chose for Town House Committee Curtis Hyde.
Chose for Town House Committee Horace F. Webster.
Chose for Town House Committee Leander W. Newton.
Chose for Cemetery & Common Committee Franklin Este.
Chose for Cemetery & Common Committee Wm. H. Buck.
Chose for Cemetery & Common Committee Horace F. Webster.
Chose for Fence Viewers Geo. Cantillo sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Fence Viewers B. F. Pierce sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Fence Viewers J. W. Hammond sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Auditor Samuel F. Draper.
Chose for Auditor Daniel S. Whitney.
Chose for Auditor Dexter Newton.

Voted to authorize the Town House Committee to procure one or more Blackboards to be used in the Hall.

Article 16th. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?
92.....15
No.....Yes.

Article 17th. Passed finally.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

The Selectmen of Southborough and Northborough having met on this twentieth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-two for the purpose of perambulating the line and renewing the marks upon the monuments between said towns make the following return.
First, A stone monument in a pasture owned by Mrs. C. M. Buck, having the letters M. S. N. upon it, being the corner bound between Marlborough, Southborough and Northborough.
Second a Stone monument on land of George F. Cole having the letters

W. S. N. upon it being the corner bound between Westborough, Southborough and Northborough.

Jos. Fairbanks
C. B. Sawin
Selectmen of Southborough

Cyrus H. Mentzer
Noah Wadsworth
Selectmen of Northborough

A true copy. Attest: F. Este Town Clerk

The Selectmen of the town of Southborough at a meeting this day held for that purpose, hereby appoint Franklin Este, George Cantillo, William S. Willson and E. E. Leighton as Fire Wards in said Town, for the year ensuing.

Given under our hands this 10th day of April 1882.

Jos. Fairbanks
J. W. Hammond
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy. Attest: F. Este Town Clerk

November Meeting.....1882

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....

Worcester Ss. To either Constable of the Town of Southborough in said county.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the seventh day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month at twelve o'clock noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, and Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth; Councillor for the second District, Senator for the second Worcester District, Representative in Congress for the ninth District, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and for a person who is an inhabitant of Westboro' or Southborough, to represent said towns in the next General Court, said towns constitute the Fourth District in the County of Worcester.

All the above named officers, are to be voted for on one ballot.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day to act on the following Articles, viz...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the town will accept of the Report of the Selectmen in laying out a new Road by the house of D. W. Mitchell.

Article 3. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to pay the balance of bills over the appropriation on repairs of Fay Library.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at the store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the store and Post Office in Fayville, at the store and Post Office in Cordaville, and at the store and Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said Meetings.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said Meetings.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October, in eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Jos. Fairbanks
Chas. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Selectmen of Southborough.

Southboro Nov. 7, 1882.

In pursuance of said Warrant, I have caused Warrants to be posted, one for P. O. & one for store in centre, one at store in Fayville, one at store in Cordaville, one at store in Southville, eight days at least before the time of said Meeting.

Henry Newton

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney-General, Representative to Congress, Councillor, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, Senator and for Representative to General Court, for the fourth District in Worcester County, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely...

<u>For Governor of the Commonwealth</u>
Robert R. Bishop of Newton had one hundred and fifty (150) votes.
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell had ninety-nine (99) votes.
Charles Almy of New Bedford had three (3) votes.
T. W. Higginson of Cambridge had one (1) vote.

<u>For Lieutenant-Governor</u>
Oliver Ames of Easton had one hundred and seventy-eight (178) votes.

Samuel W. Bowerman of Pittsfield had seventy-four (74) votes.
John Blackmer of Springfield had three (3) votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Henry B. Peirce of Abington had one hundred and seventy-eight (178) votes.
David N. Skillings of Winchester had seventy-four (74) votes.
Soloman F. Root of Douglas had three (3) votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Daniel A. Gleason of Medford had one hundred and seventy-eight (178) votes.
William A. Hodges of Quincy had seventy-four (74) votes.
Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton had three (3) votes.

For Auditor of Accounts
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had one hundred & seventy-eight (178) votes.
John P. Sweeney of Lawrence had seventy-four (74) votes.
Jonathan Buck of Harwich had three (3) votes.

For Attorney-General
Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence had one hundred & seventy-eight (178) votes.
George F. Verry of Worcester had seventy-four (74) votes.
Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden had three (3) votes.

For Representative to Congress...9th District
John W. Candler of Brookline had one hundred & twelve (112) votes.
Theodore Lyman of Brookline had one hundred & thirty-nine (139) votes.
George W. Stacy of Milford had three (3) votes.

For Councillor of second District
Natnaniel Wales of Stoughton had one hundred & seventy-eight (178) votes.
Peter Butler of Quincy had seventy-four (74) votes.
Timothy A. Smith of Westborough had three (3) votes.

For Register of Deeds
Harvey B. Wilder of Worcester had one hundred and seventy-eight (178) votes.
Irving B. Sayles of Millbury had seventy-four (74) votes.

For County Treasurer
Edward A. Brown of Worcester had one hundred & seventy-eight (178) votes.
Levi Barker of Worcester had seventy-four (74) votes.
C. B. Knight of Worcester had three (3) votes.

For County Commissioner
George S. Duell of Brookfield had one hundred & seventy-eight (178) votes.
Washington Tufts of Brookfield had seventy-four (74) votes.
Charles Fowler of Northbridge had three (3) votes.

For Senator second Worcester District
George W. Johnson of Milford had one hundred & seventy-eight (178) votes.
Charles C. Capron of Uxbridge had seventy-four (74) votes.
Timothy A. Smith of Westborough had three (3) votes.

For Representative to the General Court 4th District
Fitch A. Winchester of Southborough had two hundred & eleven (211) votes.
Daniel H. Thompson of Southborough had three (3) votes.
Daniel F. Newton of Westborough had thirty-nine (39) votes.

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met and passed the following votes...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2d. Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen in regard to the laying out the road in Cordaville.
Voted that the Selectmen be the Committee to build said road.

Article 3d. Voted to leave the whole matter with the Selectmen, and pay at their discretion.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the fourth Worcester Representative District (Westboro & Southboro) the returns of the votes for Representative were examined and it appeared that Fitch A. Winchester of Southboro had votes in Westboro.....439
had votes in Southboro.....211
650

Daniel F. Newton of Westboro had in Westboro.....255
Daniel F. Newton of Westboro had in Southboro..... 39
Daniel H. Thompson of Southboro had in Southboro..... 3
Daniel H. Thompson of Southboro had in Westboro..... 12
J. A. Trowbridge of Westboro had in Westboro..... 1
W. R. Gould of Westboro had in Westboro..... 1
Josiah Jackson of Westboro had in Westboro..... 1
D. F. Newton of Westboro had in Westboro..... 2
314

Fitch A. Winchester of Southboro' having a plurality of the votes was declared elected.

S. M. Griggs
Franklin Este
Clerks of the 4th Rep. District

A true copy.

Attest:
Franklin Este Town Clerk

January 6th, 1883.

The Ballots cast at the Novemoer Meeting 1882 for State and County Officers were this day destroyed by me according to law.

F. Este Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant.....1883

Worcester Ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the twenty-sixth day of March inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the officers and Committees of the Town.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Fay Library.

Article 4. To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To choose all necessary Town officers, and Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town and appropriate the same.

Article 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's use.

Article 10. To see what appropriation the Town will make of the Dog money.

Article 11. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges.

Article 12. To see if the town will appropriate one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, G. A. R. in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and decorating and repairing Soldiers graves.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize their School Com-

mittee, Overseers of the Poor, and any other officers to draw orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of bills contracted by them.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating drink, and for the better enforcement of the laws.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate any money to be expended in the Cemeteries.

Article 16. To see if the town will direct the Assessors to print the report of their doings.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate any money to keep the common in order.

Article 18. To see whether the town will by its vote or otherwise ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold Town offices, and to vote in Town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

Article 19. To see if the town will request the Trustees of the Fay Library to direct the Librarian to return to the old method in the delivery of books.

Article 20. To see if the Town will request the Trustees so to amend Article 2, of the By Laws of the Fay Library as to make the service of Trustees a three years service, like that of the Selectmen.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take to prevent service water flowing through our villages from damaging private property and public streets.

Article 22. To see if the Town will grant the Southborough Farmer's Club the free use of the Town Hall for Lectures and Meetings of the club.

Article 23. To see if the Town will provide another set of steps for the Cemetery.

Article 24. To see if the town will choose a committee, to work either alone, or with other towns, against the city of Boston, stoping all drainage into their water, without they provide some other means to dispose of it.

Article 25. To see what action the town will take in the claim of damages by Hattie E. Bullard.

Article 26. To see if the town will give the Collector the same power to collect Taxes as a Treasurer has.

Article 27. To see if the town will grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating drink.

The Selectmen suggest that the School Committee be elected

at 2 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough centre, at the store in Southville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Fayville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Jos. Fairbanks
Charles B. Sawin
John W. Hammond
Selectmen of Southborough

Southboro Mar. 26, 1883.

Pursuant under said Warrant, I have caused Warrants to be posted at Store and P. O. at centre, store in Fayville, store in Cordaville, store in Southville, 8 days at least before time of said meeting.

Henry Newton Constable

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

At a Special Meeting of the Selectmen for the purpose of appointing a Town Treasurer in the place of Franklin Este resigned, we hereby appoint H. F. Webster for the year ensuing. Given under our hand this 20th day of April, 1883.

C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southboro

Sworn in by Town Clerk

At a Special Meeting of the Selectmen for the purpose of appointing a Town Clerk in place of Franklin Este resigned, we hereby appoint Henry A. McMaster to be Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
Given under our hand this 20th day of April 1883.

C. B. Sawins
J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southboro

Sworn by Franklin Este Justice of the Peace.

At a Special Meeting of the Selectmen for the purpose of appointing a Sealer of Weights and Measures in place of Franklin Este resigned, we hereby appoint H. A. McMaster for the year ensuing.
Given under our hand this 20th day of April 1883.

C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southboro

Sworn in by Franklin Este, Justice of the Peace.

At a Special Meeting of the Selectmen for the purpose of appointing a Fence Viewer in place of Franklin Este resigned, we hereby appoint Fitch A. Winchester for the year ensuing.
Given under our hand this 20th day of April 1883.

C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southboro

Cordaville, March 27th, 1883

Personally appeared before me this day Walter C. Metcalf and Emory B. Whiting and made oath to perform the duties of Field Driver in the Town of Southboro for the ensuing year.

H. Willson
Justice of the Peace

A true copy. Attest H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

At a meeting held this day to appoint a Police Officer we hereby appoint F. A. Dorr to be a Police Officer from this date.
Given under our hand this 5th day of May 1883.

C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southboro

Sworn in by J. W. Hammond Justice of the Peace.

March Meeting.....1883

March 26, 1883

The qualified voters met in accordance with the preceeding Warrant and passed the following votes.

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 5th. Chose for Town Clerk Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.

Article 2d. Selectmens Report accepted and adopted.

Assessors Report accepted and adopted.
Town House Committee Report accepted and adopted.
Juror list accepted after excusing the following persons: Wm. E. Peck, S. L. Long, Wm. S. Willson, A. F. Johnson, Dana E. Brigham, J. F. Pearl, J. I. Marshall, F. W. Hayden, Wm. Jennison, E. H. Chamberlain, F. A. Follensby, E. C. Choate, E. Burnett.
Report on Guide Posts accepted and adopted.
Report of Overseers of the Poor accepted and adopted.
Report of Town Clerk accepted and adopted.
Report of Cemetery Committee accepted and adopted.
Report of Sinking Fund Comts. accepted and adopted.
Report of Memorial Day accepted and adopted.
Report of Collector accepted and adopted.
Report of Treasurer of Fay Library accepted and adopted.
Report of Trustees of Fay Library accepted and adopted.
Report of Town Treasurer accepted and adopted.
Report of School Committee accepted and adopted.

Article 5. Chose for Selectmen Joseph Fairbanks 3 years sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Treasurer Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Assessor Dexter Newton 3 years, sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Collector Leander W. Newton sworn by Clerk.

Article 19. Voted that the Trustees of the Fay Library be requested to instruct the Librarian to return to the old method in the delivery of books.

Article 5. Chose for Overseer of the Poor, B. F. Prentiss 3 years sworn by Clerk.

Voted to choose seven Highway Surveyors.
Voted to have the chair appoint a Committee of three to nominate a list of persons to be voted for as Highway Surveyors.

Committee F. Este, B. F. Prentiss, E. B. Simpson.
The Committee reported the following names, Lewis F. Johnson, E. B. Simpson, S. L. Long, Wm. Jennison, Horace Nichols, Charles Newton, B. F. Peirce, Wm. Collins.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors.
No. 97.....Yes 8.....

Chose for School Committee 3 years, Joseph Burnett.
Chose for School Committee 2 years, Mrs. Henry C. Williams.
Chose for School Committee 1 year, Daniel S. Whitney.

Voted to choose a Committee of three to represent the town in opposition to a proposed Act of the Legislature, in relation to the matter of drainage into Sudbury River and its tributaries, and to employ Council at their discretion.
Chose, H. Willson, J. H. Robinson and Dexter Newton.

Voted that the Cemetery Committee be authorized to procure stone steps for the Cemetery.

Voted that the chair appoint a Committee of three to bring in a list of appropriations for the current year. Appointed, O. L. Gridley, A. D. Howe and F. Este.

Chose for Highway Surveyors...
Charles H. Newton sworn by Moderator.
E. B. Simpson sworn by Moderator.
B. F. Pierce sworn by Moderator.
Horace Nichols sworn by Moderator.
Addison Smith sworn by Clerk.
Wm. Jennison sworn by Clerk.
L. F. Johnson declined.

Voted to raise the sum of twelve thousand five hundred Dollars, and that the be assessed upon the Polls and estates within the town, according to law, to pay town debts and charges.

Voted to appropriate for the support of schools the ensuing year forty-two hundred dollars.

Voted to appropriate for incidental School expense the ensuing year, seven hundred dollars.

Voted to appropriate sixteen hundred dollars for the support of the Poor.

Voted to appropriate for the repair of Highways and Bridges eighteen hundred dollars.

Voted to appropriate two hundred dollars to be expended on the Common and Cemeteries.

Voted to appropriate for incidental Highway expenses, three hundred dollars.

Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to defray expenses of Memorial Day.

Voted to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the Sinking Fund.

Voted to appropriate eight hundred dollars for Salaries.

Voted to appropriate five hundred dollars for contingent expenses.

Voted to appropriate nineteen hundred to pay interest.

Voted to appropriate three hundred dollars for State Aid.

Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Voted to appropriate the Dog money for the schools.

Article 6. Voted that the chair appoint a Committee to retire and nominate a board of Trustees for the Fay Library.

Appointed...F. Este, A. D. Howe, J. H. Robinson.
Chose for Trustees...Frank B. Fay

Hubbard Willson	Mrs. Dexter Newton
David B. Harvie	Augustus E. Bacon
Peter Fay	Michael Noonan
Leander W. Newton	James Coyne
Joseph Burnett	Harry Jones
Mrs. Allan D. Howe	Samuel F. Draper

Art. Chose for Commt. of Sinking Fund Hubbard Willson 3 years.
Chose for Constable Henry Newton sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable Augustus P. Greenough sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable Samuel E. Parker sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable E. E. Leighton sworn by Moderator.

Article 25. Voted that the whole matter be refered to the Selectmen to do and act as they think advisable, and employ council if necessary.

Voted that all Poll taxes assessed in Southborough the present year be payable on demand, all other taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next, if not then paid seven per cent per annum interest to be added untill paid, if not paid by the first Monday in January 1884, the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same, according to law.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes of the Town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Voted that the Town grant the free use of the Hall to the Farmers Club for Lectures and meetings.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, to purchase a Furnace for the Town Hall.

Voted that the School Committee and Overseers of the Poor be authorized to draw orders upon the Treasurer for payment of the bills contracted by them.

Chose for Field Drivers A. L. Love.
N. W. Frail sworn by Clerk.
Emery Whiting sworn by H. Willson J. P.
Walter Metcalf sworn by H. Willson J. P.
Arthur Metcalf.

Chose Measurer of Wood & Bark Wm. S. Willson.
Curtis Hyde.
Francis Wright.
D. C. Nichols.

Voted that the money appropriated for Memorial Day be expended by the Quarter Master of Post 44, G. A. R.

Art. Chose for Measurers of Lumber Curtis Hyde.
Chose for Measurers of Lumber D. C. Nichols.
Chose for Measurers of Lumber C. B. Sawin.
Chose for Measurers of Lumber B. F. Prentiss.
Chose for Pound Keeper Henry Newton.
Chose for Sealer of Weights and Measures F. Este.
Chose for Fence Viewers Franklin Este.
Chose for Fence Viewers William Jennison.
Chose for Fence Viewers Horace Webster.
Chose for Sexton Henry Newton.
Chose for Town House Committee Curtis Hyde.
Chose for Town House Committee Leander W. Newton.
Chose for Town House Committee Horace F. Webster.
Chose for Common and Cemetery Committee Franklin Este.
Chose for Common and Cemetery Committee Wm. H. Buck.
Chose for Common and Cemetery Committee Horace F. Webster.
Chose for Auditor William P. Willson.
Chose for Auditor Benj. F. Peirce.
Chose for Auditor Dexter Newton.

Article 16. Passed finally.

Article 18. Passed finally.

Voted to give the Collector the same power to collect taxes that the Town Treasurer would have if appointed Collector.

Article 20. Passed finally.

Article 14. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to suppress the illegal sale of spiritous Liquors.

Article 21. Voted to refer to the Selectmen.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

The Selectmen at their regular meeting held this night appoint Walter M. Fay to be Highway Surveyor for Districts No. 12 & 13.

Southboro Apr. 7, 1883

C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southboro'

A true copy. F. Este Town Clerk

See pages 360-361.

Cordaville March 27th, 1883.

Personally appeared before me this day Walter C. Metcalf and Emory B. Whiting and made oath to perform the duties of

Field Driver in the Town of Southboro' for the ensuing year.

H. Willson
Justice of the Peace

A true copy.
H. A. McMaster, Town Clerk

At a special meeting of the Selectmen for the purpose of appointing a Town Treasurer in place of Franklin Este resigned, we hereby appoint H. F. Webster for the year ensuing.
Given under our hands this 20th day of April 1883.

C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy. H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

At a special meeting of the Selectmen for the purpose of appointing a Town Clerk in place of Franklin Este resigned, we hereby appoint Henry A. McMaster to be Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
Given under our hands this 20th day of April 1883.

C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy. H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

At a special meeting of the Selectmen for the purpose of appointing a Sealer of Weights and Measures in place of Franklin Este resigned, we hereby appoint H. A. McMaster for the year ensuing.
Given under our hand this 20th day of April 1883.

C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy. H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

At a special meeting of the Selectmen for the purpose of appointing a Fence Viewer in place of Franklin Este resigned,

we hereby appoint Fitch A. Winchester for the year ensuing.
Given under our hand this 20th day of April 1883.

C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy. H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

At a meeting held this day to appoint a Police Officer, we hereby appoint F. A. Dorr to be a Police Officer from this date.
Given under our hand this 5th day of May 1883.

C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy. H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Fayville Oct. 30th, 1883.

To the Town Clerk of Southboro'.

We the Selectmen have appointed David H. Brewer and Nahum F. Brewer as Special Police to act from Oct. 27th to April 1st, 1884.

Joseph Fairbanks.

November Meeting.....1883

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To either Constable of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Tuesday the sixth day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month at twelve o'clock noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for the second District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, Senator for the Second Worcester District, County Commissioner, Two Special Commissioners, Four Commissioners of Insolvency, Sheriff and District Attorney, Register of Probate and Insolvency.

And for some person, who is an inhabitant of Southborough or Westborough to represent the said towns in the next General

Court, said towns constitute the Fourth District in the County of Worcester.

All of the above named officers to be brought in and voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be open at twelve o'clock M. and may be closed at four o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Charles B. Sawin
John W. Hammond
Joseph Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southborough

November Meeting.....1883

Southboro' Nov. 6th, 1883.

In pursuance of said Warrant, I have caused an attested copy thereof to be posted at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Henry Newton
Constable

A true copy of the Warrant and Return.

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Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the county of Worcester, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for civil officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Councillor for the Second District, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, Senator for the Second Worcester District, County Commissioners, Two Special Commissioners, Four Commissioners of Insolvency, Sheriff, District Attorney, Register of Probate and Insolvency, and Representative to General Court for the Fourth District in Worcester County, all the ballots given in therefor, were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration made thereof as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely.-

For Governor of the Commonwealth
George D. Robinson of Chicopee had one hundred & ninety-seven (197) votes.
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell had one hundred & thirty (130) votes.
Charles Almy of New Bedford had four (4) votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor
Oliver Ames of Easton had two hundred & three (203) votes.
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield had one hundred & twenty-three (123) votes.
John Blackmer of Springfield had four votes (4).

For Councillor, Second District
Nathaniel Wales of Stoughton had two hundred & five (205) votes.
Lemuel S. Whitcomb of Holbrook had one hundred & twenty-two (122) votes.
Joseph Sherman of Weymouth had four (4) votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Henry B. Pierce of Abington had two hundred & five (205) votes.
Charles Marsh of Springfield had one hundred & twenty-two (122) votes.
Soloman F. Root of Douglas had four (4) votes.
For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Daniel A. Gleason of Medford had two hundred & five (205) votes.
Charles H. Ingalls of North Adams had one hundred & twenty-two (122) votes.
Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton had four (4) votes.

For Auditor of the Commonwealth
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had two hundred & five (205) votes.
John Hopkins of Millbury had one hundred & twenty-two (122) votes.
Jonathan Buck, Gloucester had four (4) votes.

For Attorney-General
Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence had two hundred & five (205) votes.
John W. Cummings of Fall River had one hundred & twenty-two (122) votes.
Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden had four (4) votes.

For Senator Second Worcester District
Charles E. Whitin of Northbridge had one hundred & ninety-five (195) votes.
George G. Parker of Milford had one hundred & thirty-two (132) votes.
Sylvanus C. Fay of Southborough had four (4) votes.

For Representative to the General Court 4th Worcester District
Edwin B. Harvey of Westborough had one hundred & ninety-two (192) votes.
Hiram L. Broaders of Westborough had one hundred & thirty-four (134) votes.
Daniel H. Thompson of Southborough had four (4) votes.

For District-Attorney, Middle District
Francis T. Blackmer of Worcester, had two hundred & five (205) votes.
John W. Corcoran of Clinton had one hundred & twenty-two (122) votes.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency
Frederic W. Southwick of Worcester had one hundred & ninety-one (191) votes.
Irving B. Sayles of Millbury had one hundred & twenty-two (122) votes.
A. F. Wilkinson of Milford had four (4) votes.
Frederick W. Southwick of Worcester had fourteen (14) votes.

For Sheriff
Augustus B. R. Sprague of Worcester had two hundred & five (205) votes.
Joseph A. Titus of Worcester had one hundred & twenty-two (122) votes.
Charles Fowler of Northbridge had four (4) votes.

For County Commissioners
William O. Brown of Fitchburg had two hundred & five (205) votes.
Leander Sprague of Fitchburg had one hundred & twenty-two (122) votes.
Timothy A. Smith of Westboro had four (4) votes.

For Special Commissioners
Charles J. Rice of Winchendon had two hundred & five (205) votes.
Henry S. Miner of Worcester had one hundred & ninety-five (195) votes.
George H. Stoddard of Upton had one hundred & twenty-two (122) votes.
Olhello Fay of Athol had one hundred & twenty-two (122) votes.
Henry S. Miner of Phillipston had ten (10) votes.
Otis Whitney of Milford had four (4) votes.
C. B. Knight of Worcester had four (4) votes.

For Commissioners of Insolvency
Charles Field of Athol had two hundred & five (205) votes.
David H. Merriam of Fitchburg had two hundred & five (205) votes.
John M. Cochran of Southbridge had one hundred & ninety-five (195) votes.
Daniel B. Hubbard of Grafton had one hundred & ninety-five (195) votes.
Charles Brimblecom of Barre had one hundred & twenty-two (122) votes.
Andrew J. Sumner of Milford had one hundred & twenty-two (122) votes.
Benjamin B. Nourse of Westborough had one hundred & twenty-two (122) votes.
James W. Dowd of Worcester had one hundred & twenty-two (122) votes.
John M. Cochrane of Southbridge had ten (10) votes.
D. B. Hubbard of Grafton had ten (10) votes.

J. McTammany of Worcester had four (4) votes.
G. W. Stacy of Milford had four (4) votes.
E. H. Taft of Mendon had four (4) votes.
Charles Taft of Northbridge had (4) votes.

H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Westboro', Nov. 7th, 1883

At a meeting of the Clerks of Westboro & Southboro Fourth Representative District; the returns of votes for Representative were examined and it appeared that Edwin B. Harvey of Westboro had in

Westboro'	490 votes.
& had in Southboro	192 votes.
	682 votes.

and that Hiram L. Broaders had

in Westboro	412 votes.
in Southboro	134 votes.
	546 votes.

Daniel H. Thompson of Southboro had

in Westboro	6 votes.
in Southboro	4 votes.
	10 votes.

F. E. Corey of Westboro had
in Westboro 2 votes.

Edwin B. Harvey having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared elected.

S. M. Griggs
Henry A. McMaster
Clerks of Fourth District

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southboro, Nov. 15th, 1883

We hereby appoint W. C. Simpson to serve as Special Police till April 1st, 1884.

Charles B. Sawin
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy.

Attest:
H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Special Meeting December.....1883

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southboro, in the county of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Saturday the First Day of December next, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles...

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2nd. To see what action the town will take in regard to petition of Cordaville Woolen Company and the notice of the Superior Court, to be holden at Worcester aforesaid on the second Monday of December next or pass any votes respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough centre, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.
Southboro, November 21st, 1883.

C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of Warrant December.....1883

Southboro, Dec. 1st, 1883.

In pursuance of the said Warrant, I have caused Warrants to be posted at the store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days before holding said meeting.

Henry Newton
Constable

A true copy of the Warrant and Return. Attest:

H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

December 1st, 1883.

The qualified voters met in accordance with the preceeding Warrant and passed the following votes.

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2nd. Voted to choose a Committee of three to confer with the Cordaville Woolen Company, concerning their petition to the Superior Court, concerning damages caused by the laying out and constructing of a road described in said Petition, and that said Committee have full power to settle with said Company by arbitration or otherwise and to employ counsel to appear at said Court, in behalf of the Town of Southborough and to do all things concerning said Petition and the settlement of the case as they may deem expedient and for the best interest of the town.
Chose for that Committee Dr. Joseph Burnett, Benjamin F. Pierce, and Allan D. Howe.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true copy.
Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

January 16th, 1884.

The Ballots cast at the November Meeting 1883 for State and County officers were this day destroyed by me according to law.

H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant.....1884

Worcester S.S.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the said County.....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of March inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles...

Article 1. To chose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Officers and Committees of the town.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Fay Library.

Article 4. To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectment.

Article 5. To chose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To chose Trustees for the Fay Library.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town, and appropriate the same.

Article 8. To determine the manner of collecting Taxes the ensuing year, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the towns' use or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 44, G. A. R. in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and decorating and repairing Soldiers graves.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize their School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, and any other officers to draw orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of bills contracted by them or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 12. To see what appropriation the town will make of the Dog money, or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 13. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges, or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating drink, and for the better enforcement of the laws, or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 15. To see if the town will provide a way to get water to the trough in the Centre, or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 16. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes, which a town treasurer, when appointed Collector may use and act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will accept of the provision of Sections 74, 75, 76 & 77 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a new Town Road Commencing at a stone monument a few rods north of the old County Road in Parkerville, and extending northerly mostly over the present Town Road to a stone monument on land of Josiah G. Parmenter, and pass any votes concerning the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will discontinue that portion of said Town Road lying between said monuments not used in locating said new Road, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will furnish a room in which to exhibit and preserve certain articles donated and to be donated to the Trustees of the Fay Library, by the Heirs of the late Col. Francis B. Fay and others and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will grant Post 44, G. A. R. the free use of the Town Hall, or take action relating to the letting of the Town House.

Article 23. To see if the Town will repair the watering place on Pan Cake brook, or put in a watering tub.

Article 24. To see if the Town will gravel the road by the house of H. D. Ring.

The Selectmen suggest that the School Committee be elected at 2 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the store and Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Charles B. Sawin
John W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southborough

Southboro, March 24th, 1884

In pursuance of said Warrant, I have caused Warrants to be posted at Store and Post Office at Centre, at store in Fayville, Cordaville, & Southville, eight days at least before the time of said meeting.

Henry Newton.

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Attest
H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

March Meeting.....1884

March 24th 1884. The qualified voters met in accordance with

the preceeding Warrant and passed the following votes...

Article 1st. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 5. Chose for Town Clerk Henry A. McMaster sworn by Moderator.

Article 2. Report of Town Clerk accepted and adopted.
Report of Town House Committee accepted and adopted.
Report of Selectmen on Guide Boards accepted and adopted.
Report on Memorial Day accepted and adopted.
Report of Assessors accepted and adopted.
Report of Selectmen as amended accepted and adopted.
Report of the Committee chosen to settle with the Cordaville Woolen Co. accepted and adopted.
Report of the Overseers of the Poor, accepted and adopted.

Article 2. Report of Town Treasurer as amended, accepted and adopted.
Report of Cemetery Committee accepted and adopted.
Report of Trustees of the Fay Library as amended accepted and adopted.
Report of Commissioners of Sinking Fund accepted and adopted.
Report of Treasurer of the Fay Library accepted and adopted.
Report of Collector accepted and adopted.
Report of School Committee as amended accepted and adopted.

List of Jurors read and accepted, after excusing the following persons viz. Benjamin F. Pierce, William E. Peck, Samuel L. Long, Addison F. Johnson, Emory Taylor, Joseph I. Marshall, William Jennison, Ephraim H. Chamberlain, Francis A. Follansby, Samuel F. Draper, Edward C. Choate, and Edward Burnett.

Voted that the chair appoint a Committee of three persons, to bring in a list of appropriations for the current year. Appointed Joseph Burnett, W. H. Buck, and D. C. Nichols.

Article 7. Voted to raise the sum of thirteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the town, according to law, to pay town debts and charges.

Voted to appropriate for the support of Schools the ensuing year forty-two hundred dollars.

Voted to appropriate for Incidental School expenses the ensuing year, one thousand dollars.

Voted to appropriate eight hundred dollars for salaries.

Voted to appropriate fifteen hundred dollars for the support of the Poor.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars to defray expenses of Memorial Day.

Voted to appropriate eighteen hundred dollars for the repair of Highways and Bridges.

Voted to appropriate six hundred dollars for Incidental Highway expenses.

Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars, to be expended on the Common and Cemeteries.

Voted to appropriate one thousand dollars for the Sinking Fund.

Voted to appropriate six hundred dollars for Contingent expenses.

Voted to appropriate nineteen hundred dollars to pay interest on the Town debt.

Voted to appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for State Aid.

Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating drink.

Article 12. Voted that one half of the Dog money be appropriated for schools.

Article 12. Voted that one half of the Dog money be appropriated for the purchase of books for the Fay Library.

Article 6. Voted that the chair appoint a Committee to retire and bring in a list of names for Trustees of the Fay Library, the chair appointed...Joseph Burnett, A. D. Howe and L. A. Newton who brought in the following names which were accepted:-

Hon. F. B. Fay	D. W. C. McMaster	Joseph Burnett
Samuel F. Draper	Mrs. Dexter Newton	A. E. Bacon
Mrs. A. D. Howe	W. Henry Buck	James Coyne
Mr. Noonan	L. W. Newton	D. B. Harvie
Harry H. Jones		

Article 8. Voted that all Poll taxes assessed in Southborough the present year be payable on demand, all other taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next, if not then paid, seven per cent per annum interest to be added until paid; if nor paid by the first Monday in January 1885, the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Article 9. Voted without dissent that the town authorize their Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's use, and give the town's note or notes therefor, with the advice and consent of the Selectmen.

Article 11. Voted that the Selectmen be the only ones authorized to draw orders on the Town Treasurer.

Article 14. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee and are au-

thorized to prosecute for all violations of the liquor law.

Article 15. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to procure water for the stone trough at the Centre, and voted to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for the same.

Article 16. Voted...Yes 10...No 51.

Article 17. Voted that the town authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes, which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Chose for Collector Leander W. Newton.

Article 18. Voted to accept of the provisions of sections 74, 75 76 and 77 of Chap. 27 of the Public Statutes, after which the following Road Commissioners were chosen...Charles H. Newton for three years sworn by Moderator.
Joseph Burnett for two years sworn by Moderator.
Allan D. Howe for one year sworn by Moderator.

Article 19. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in laying out a new Town Road in Parkerville adopted. Voted that the Road Commissioners be the Committee to cause the aforesaid new road to be built.

Article 20. Voted to discontinue that portion of the old Town Road, not used in locating the new Road.

Article 21. Voted to leave in the hands of the Trustees of the Fay Library, to report at a future meeting.

Article 22. Voted to grant Post 44, G. A. R. free use of the Town Hall.

Article 23. Voted to leave in charge of the Selectmen.

Article 24. Voted to leave with the Road Commissioners.

Voted to raise and appropriate for the new Road the sum of three hundred dollars.

Voted that the Selectmen be the Committee to settle the case of Mrs. A. A. Andrews against the town, they to have full power to settle the case by arbitration or otherwise and if necessary to employ counsel as they might deem it expedient for the best good of the town.

Chose F. A. Winchester for Selectmen for 3 years sworn by Moderator.
Chose F. A. Winchester for Assessor for 3 years sworn by Moderator.
Chose L. W. Newton for Overseer of the Poor 3 years sworn by Moderator.
Chose H. F. Webster for Town Treasurer sworn by Moderator.

Chose for Commissioners of Sinking Fund...
Dr. J. H. Robinson for 3 years sworn by Moderator. (in place of
A. D. Howe for 2 years sworn by Moderator. (Hubbard Willson, re-
(signed.

Chose for Surveyors of Wood and Bark...
H. A. McMaster sworn by Moderator.
Francis Wright.
Wilbur Ward.
B. F. Prentiss sworn by Town Clerk.
D. C. Nichols sworn by Town Clerk.

Chose for Constable for Centre, Henry Newton sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable for Fayville, William Doyle sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable for Cordaville, F. A. Dorr sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable for Southville, Edward E. Leighton sworn by Town Clerk.

Chose for School Committee...
Daniel S. Whitney for 3 years.
Joseph Burnett for 2 years in place of Joseph Burnett resigned.

Chose for Measurers of Lumber...
Curtis Hyde sworn by Moderator.
C. B. Sawin sworn by Moderator.
D. C. Nichols sworn by Town Clerk.
B. F. Prentiss sworn by Town Clerk.

Chose for Pound Keeper, Henry Newton sworn by Moderator.

Chose for Sealer of Weights & Measures H. A. McMaster sworn by Moderator.

Chose for Field Drivers...
Hiram P. Ring sworn by
Wilbur Ward sworn by Town Clerk.
Chas. E. Taylor sworn by Town Clerk.
Israel G. Howe.
Robert M. Burnett.
W. C. Simpson.
W. E. Peck.

Chose for Committee on Common & Cemeteries...
W. H. Buck.
H. F. Webster.
H. E. Cook.

Chose for Town House Committee...
Curtis Hyde.
H. F. Webster.
Edward Burnett.

Chose for Fence Viewers...
F. D. Newton sworn by Moderator.

S. F. Draper sworn by Moderator.
H. F. Webster sworn by Moderator.

Chose for Sexton Henry Newton sworn by Moderator.

Chose for Constable in Fayville...
Hiram P. Ring sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Appointment of Special Police.....

Southboro, April 5th, 1884.

The Selectmen this day appoint Augustus P. Greenough and Thomas Cochran to be special Police Officers during the pleasure of the Selectmen.

J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
F. A. Winchester
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy.
H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

April Meeting Warrant.....1884

Worcester S.S.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the said County.....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections, and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Saturday the nineteenth day of April, at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will take any action or make any provision for taking care of its note, held by the Treasurer of the Industrial School at Worcester, dated April 2nd 1870 for ($5,000.00) five thousand dollars or pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Article 3. To choose all necessary town officers, and to fill vacancies.

Article 4. To see if the town will give the Overseers of the Poor any advice concerning the outside help to the poor or pass any vote concerning such help.

Article 5. To see if the Town will rescind the vote whereby they voted not to allow the Overseers of the Poor to draw orders on the Town Treasurer for bills contracted by them.

Article 6. To see if the town will discontinue or change the location of the road near the depot in Centre.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
F. A. Winchester
Selectmen of Southboro

Southboro, April 19th, 1884

In pursuance of said Warrant I have caused Warrants to be posted at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Henry Newton
Constable

A true copy of the Warrant and Return.

Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

April 19th, 1884

The qualified voters met in accordance with the preceeding Warrant and passed the following votes...

Article 1. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2. Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to investigate the matter of the note in question with power to send for persons and papers and employ counsel if necessary and report at an adjourned meeting.
Voted that the chair appoint a Committee of three to retire and bring in the names of persons to constitute this Committee of investigation. The chair appointed S. N. Thompson, W. H. Buck and A. D. Howe who brought in the following names, which were accepted and chosen Joseph Burnett, Benjamin F. Prentiss and Dr. J. H. Robinson.

Article 3. Chose for Auditors Dexter Newton
D. C. Nichols
F. A. Dorr

Chose for Trustee of the Fay Library James Christian, Jr., in place of Harry H. Jones, resigned.

Article 4. Voted to give no advice.

Article 5. Voted no.

Article 6. Voted that the Road Commissioners, be a Committee to meet the County Commissioners, to consider and take action to discontinue the old road and lay out the new.

Voted to adjourn for two weeks.

H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Appointment of Special Police

Southboro, April 19th, 1884

The Selectmen this day appoint Edwin J. Stone, to be a Special Police Officer during our pleasure.

J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
F. A. Winchester
Selectmen of Southboro'

Sworn by Town Clerk
A true copy.
Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Appointment of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Southboro, April 19th, 1884

The Selectmen this day appoint H. A. McMaster Sealer of Weights & Measures for the year ensuing.

J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
F. A. Winchester
Selectmen of Southboro'

Sworn by Dexter Newton Justice
A true copy.
Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Town Warrant, May 1884.....

Worcester S.S.
To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in

the said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Saturday the third day of May inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will choose a Committee to investigate in regard to any note or notes which may have been given by Franklin Este as Town Treasurer, also in regard to any money transactions in behalf of the town, and to pass any vote or votes thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post Office in Southboro Centre, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
F. A. Winchester
Selectmen of Southborough

Southboro, May 3d, 1884

In pursuance of said Warrant, I have caused Warrants to be posted at Store and Post-Office in Southboro, Store in Fayville, Post Office in Cordaville, and Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Henry Newton
Constable

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest:
H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

May Meeting.....1884

May 3d, 1884

The qualified voters met in accordance with the preceeding Warrant and passed the following votes...

Article 1. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2. Voted to hear the report of the Committee of Investigation, chosen April 19th, 1884. The report was read and accepted.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be instructed to hire money on a Temporary Loan, and take up this $5,000., note, or by giving a new note.

Voted that J. Burnett, J. H. Robinson and B. F. Prentiss be a committee with the Town Treasurer, to pay this note and proceed to collect it from the Principal and Bondsman.

Voted to adjourn to the first Saturday in August at one o'clock P. M.

H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting, May 1884.....

May 3d, 1884

At the adjournment to the above date, of the meeting of April 19th, 1884, the following votes were passed...

Voted that Joseph Burnett, B. F. Prentiss, Dr. J. H. Robinson, F. A. Winchester and A. D. Howe be a committee to investigate in regard to any note or notes which may have been given by Franklin Este as Town Treasurer, also in regard to any money transactions in behalf of the Town, to employ counsel if necessary and send for any persons and papers.

Voted to adjourn to the first Saturday in August, at one o'clock P. M.

H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Appointment of Police Officer
To Town Clerk of Southborough
Worcester County, in Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This is to certify that Augustus P. Greenough having been appointed Police Officer, by the Selectmen of said Southborough, personally appeared before me this day and made oath that he would perform the duties of said office according to law.

.....Dexter Newton, Justice of the Peace
Southborough, April 10th, 1884.
A true copy.
Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

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Appointment of Special Police

To Willard C. Simpson

This certifies that you have been appointed a Special Police Officer for the town of Southborough to serve for the current year.

June 30th 1884

Jos. Fairbanks
F. A. Winchester
Selectmen of Southborough

sworn by Clerk.
A true copy.
Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

To David Harvie

You have this day been appointed a Special Police Officer, for the town of Southborough for the current year.

Southborough, June 30th 1884.

Jos. Fairbanks
F. A. Winchester
Selectmen of Southborough

Sworn by Clerk

A true copy.
Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Chas. B. Sawin, Willie S. Willson and Warren Warren Parmenter for a Board of Registrars for the town of Southboro as required by the last Legislature.
Southborough, July 1st, 1884.

J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
F. A. Winchester
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy.
Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

July Meeting.....1884
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Thursday tge tenth day of July inst. at seven o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the report of the Road Com-

missioners in laying out a new road from a point east of the railroad crossing on the County road, leading from Southborough Centre to Fayville, and leading across land of F. A. Winchester to a point on the old County road, near the house of Lyman Newton and to pass any vote or votes in accepting, building or appropriating money for said laid out new road.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of June eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Jos. Fairbanks
F. A. Winchester
Selectmen of Southborough

Southboro', July 10th, 1884

In pursuance of said Warrant I have caused warrants to be posted at the store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Henry Newton
Constable

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

July 10th, 1884

The qualified voters met in accordance with the preceeding warrant and passed the following votes...

Article 1. Chose Dexter Newton for Moderator.

Article 2. The report of the Road Commissioners in regard to laying out a new road near depot in the Centre, was read, adopted and accepted.

Voted that the Road Commissioners be the Committee for building said new road.

Voted that a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, be appropriated from funds now in the Town Treasury for the purpose of building said new road.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting Aug. 2nd, 1884.....

At the adjournment to the above date of the meeting of May 3thd 1884.

The Town Treasurer H. F. Webster stated that he had borrowed money of the State Treasurer on the Towns note, at four per cent per annum and taken up the Five thousand dollar note, in question, from the Free Industrial School of Science of Worcester, Mass.

Mr. Joseph Burnett, chairman of the investigating committee made a verbal report in regard to the investigation and in behalf of the Committee asked for further time.

Voted to adjourn to the First Saturday in October next at seven o'clock P. M.

H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Selectmens Office

Having met for the purpose of filling the vacancies occasioned by the resignations of William S. Willson and Warren Parmenter. We hereby appoint George Cantello for 3 years and Michael T. Sullivan for 2 years from May 1st, 1884.

Southboro, Sept. 6th, 1884

J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southboro

A true copy.
Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting, October 4th, 1884.....

At the adjournment to the above date of the meeting of August 2nd, 1884.

The Investigating Committee made a partial verbal report and asked for further time.

There being no other business it was Voted to adjourn to the Fourth Monday in March next at two o'clock in the afternoon.

H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

November Meeting.....1884
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester S.S.....

To either Constable of the town of Southborough in the

said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the fourth day of November next it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month at twelve o'clock noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Presidential Electors for Representative in Congress, for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, for Councillor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, Senator for the Second Worcester District, for District-Attorney, to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Francis T. Blackmer, for County Commissioner, and for some person who is an inhabitant of Southborough or Westborough, to represent the said towns in the next General Court, said towns constitute the fourth District in the County of Worcester. All of the above named officers to be brought in and voted for on one ballot. The polls will be open at twelve o'clock M. and may be closed at four o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in Southborough on the same day aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers to fill vacancies.

Article 3. To see if the town will accept the report of the Road Commissioners in laying out and locating a new road beginning at the old County Road at a point near the house formerly owned by Henry S. Wheeler in that part of Southborough called Parkerville and extending northerly to the south end of the new Town Road recently established by the town and pass any votes respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
.....Selectmen of Southborough

November Meeting.....1884

Southboro, Nov. 4th, 1884.

Pursuant of said Warrant I have caused Warrants to be posted at Store and Post Office in Centre, at Post Office in Fayville, at Store and Post Office in Cordaville, at store and Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time of said meeting.

Henry Newton
Constable

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Fourth day of the said month in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four for the purpose of giving in their votes for Presidential Electors, Representative in Congress, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, Senator for the Second Worcester District, for District-Attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Francis T. Blackmer, for County Commissioner and for some person who is an innabitant of Southborough or Westborough to represent the said towns in the next General Court, said towns constitute the Fourth District in the County of Worcester. All the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration made thereof as by the Constitution directed and was for the following persons, namely...

For Electors at large
Mark Hopkins of Williamstown had one hundred and eighty votes.
Thomas Talbot of Billerica had one hundred and eighty votes.
Jonas H. French of Gloucester had one hundred and forty votes.
Reuben Noble of Westfield had one hundred and forty votes.
Robert C. Pitman of Newton had four votes.
Alonzo A. Miner of Boston had four votes.
John I. Baker of Beverly had three votes.
Albion C. Drinkwater of Braintree had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 1
Azariah Eldridge of Yarmouth had one hundred and eighty votes.
George Delano of New Bedford had one hundred and forty votes.
Charles Almy of New Bedford had four votes.
Thomas B. Chase of Harwich had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 2
Sylvanus N. Staples of Taunton had one hundred and eighty votes.
Bushrod Morse of Sharon had one hundred and forty votes.
Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton had four votes.
William L. Douglass of Brockton had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 3
Arthur W. Tufts of Boston had one hundred and eighty votes.
Francis A. Peters of Boston had one hundred and forty votes.
Eugene H. Clapp of Boston had four votes.
James Sumner of Milton had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 4
Ebenezer M. McPherson of Boston had one hundred and eighty votes.
Hugh A. Madden of Boston had one hundred and forty votes.
Israel S. Trafton of Boston had four votes.
Dennis O'Reilly of Boston had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 5
Samuel L. Montague of Cambridge had one hundred and eighty votes.
Christopher E. Rymes of Somerville had one hundred and forty votes.....
James H. Roberts of Cambridge had four votes.
Gilman F. Jones of Woburn had three votes.

For an Elector in District No. 6
Ezra A. Stevens of Malden had one hundred and eighty votes.
Knowles Freeman of Chelsea had one hundred and forty votes.
George H. Harwood of Lynn had four votes.
Henry Hastings Jr. of Medford had three votes.

For an Elector in District No. 7
Daniel B. Hagar of Salem had one hundred and eighty votes.
Charles P. Thompson of Gloucester had one hundred and forty votes.
James J. H. Gregory of Marblehead had four votes.
Harry H. Hale of Bradford had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 8
Charles A. Stott of Lowell had one hundred and eighty votes.
John C. Sanborn of Lawrence had one hundred and forty votes.
James K. Fellows of Lowell had four votes.
James H. Carmichael of Lowell had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 9
Lucius G. Pratt of Newton had one hundred and eighty votes.
James E. Cotter of Hyde Park had one hundred and forty votes.
Claudius B. Travis of Natick had four votes.
Patrick J. Conway of Marlboro had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 10
Philip L. Moen of Worcester had one hundred and eighty votes.
Waldo Lincoln of Worcester had one hundred and forty votes.
Charles Heritage of Warren had four votes.
John Flint of Webster had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 11
Eli A. Hubbard of Hatfield had one hundred and eighty votes.
Festus C. Currier of Fitchburg had one hundred and forty votes.
Benjamin Snow of Fitchburg had four votes.
William O. Crocker of Montague had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 12
William S. Shurtleff of Springfield had one hundred and eighty

votes.
Elisha B. Maynard of Springfield had one hundred and forty votes.
John Blackmer of Springfield had four votes.
William M. E. Mellen of Chicopee had three votes.

For Governor of the Commonwealth
George D. Robinson of Chicopee had one hundred and ninety-four votes.
William C. Endicott of Salem had one hundred and twenty-five votes.
Julius H. Seelye of Amherst had four votes.
Mathew J. McCafferty of Worcester had five votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor
Oliver Ames of Easton had one hundred and ninety-four votes.
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield had one hundred and twenty-six votes.
Henry H. Faxon of Quincy had four votes.
Albert R. Rice of Springfield had four votes.

For Councillor Second District
Warren E. Locke of Norwood had two hundred and two votes.
Augustus B. Endicott of Dedham had one hundred and eighteen votes.
Merit P. Alderman of Hyde Park had four votes.
Enoch Earle of Worcester had four votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Henry B. Peirce of Abington had two hundred and two votes.
Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell had one hundred and eighteen votes.
George Kempton of Sharon had four votes.
John P. Sweeney of Lawrence had four votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Daniel A. Gleason of Medford had two hundred and two votes.
Charles Marsh of Springfield had one hundred and eighteen votes.
Charles B. Knight of Worcester had four votes.
Nathaniel S. Cushing of Middleboro had four votes.

For Auditor
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had two hundred and two votes.
John Hopkins of Millbury had one hundred and eighteen votes.
William W. Sherman of Lowell had four votes.
Israel W. Andrews of Danvers had four votes.

For Attorney-General
Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence had two hundred and two votes.
John W. Cummings of Fall River had one hundred and eighteen votes.
Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden had four votes.
Thomas W. Clarke of Boston had four votes.

For Senator Second Worcester District
Arthur F. Whitin of Northbridge had two hundred and two votes.
George J. Parker of Milford had one hundred and twenty-two votes.
Sylvester C. Fay of Southboro had four votes.

For Representative to the General Court 4th Worcester District
Joseph Burnett of Southboro had two hundred and forty-two votes.
Edwin B. Harvey of Westboro had eighty votes.
Timothy Smith of Westboro had one vote.

For District-Attorney
William S. B. Hopkins of Worcester had two hundred and two votes.
John W. Corcoran of Clinton had one hundred and eighteen votes.
James F. Purcell of Worcester had four votes.

For County Commissioner
James H. Barker of Milford had one hundred and ninety-four votes.
Americus Welch of Blackstone had one hundred and twenty-six votes.
William H. Thurston of Oxford had four votes.
A. E. Smith of Leicester had four votes.

For Representative in Congress 9th District
Theodore Lyman of Brookline had seventy votes.
Frederick D. Ely of Dedham had one hundred and seventy-six votes.
Henry E. Fales of Milford had seventy-four votes.
Edmund M. Stow of Hudson had four votes.
Henry Lemon Jr. of Newton had four votes.

Voted to keep the Polls open until quarter past four o'clock P. M.

I certify that at the opening of the Polls, the register of the ballot box stood at 000 and at the close of the Polls stood at 337 during the balloting the crank was turned seven times, but on account of the ballot not coming in contact with the roller, the ballots were not drawn in, making this deduction the number corresponded with the ballots counted out, viz., 330.

H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

In accordance with the second part of the preceeding Warrant, the meeting for the transaction of town business was called to order and the following votes passed...

Article 1. Choose Dexter Newton, Moderator.

Article 2. Postponed until the annual Meeting in March 1885.

Article 3. The report of the Road Commissioners in regard to laying out and locating a new Road in Parkerville, was read accepted and adopted.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Westboro, Nov. 5th, 1884

At a meeting of the Clerks of District, No. 4 in the County of Worcester, it appeared that Edwin B. Harvey of Westboro..
had in Westboro.....599 votes.
and in Southboro..... 80 votes.
Total 679 votes.

Joseph Burnett of Southboro.....
had in Westboro.....283 votes.
and in Southboro.....242 votes.
Total 525 votes.

Timothy A. Smith of Westboro..
had in Westboro..... 10 votes.
and in Southboro..... 1 vote.

James F. Casey had in Westboro..... 1 vote.

S. M. Griggs
H. A. McMaster
Clerks of Fourth Dist.

A true copy.
Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Dec. 6th, 1884.....
Perambulation..Southborough and Hopkinton

The undersigned Selectmen of Hopkinton and Southborough, having met according to notice this sixth day of Dec. A. D. 1884 to perambulate and run the lines and renew the marks upon the monuments, between said towns, have performed that duty, and find the bounds all correct, and make the following report. Commencing at a point in the centre of Concrod river, it being corner between the towns of Hopkinton and Southborough, and Ashland, said point being N. 13º E. from a stone monument by the side of said river, marked H. S. A. thence running westerly in the centre of said river, to a stone monument by a rock on the northerly side of the river, marked H. S. W. being the corner bound of Hopkinton, Southborough and Westborough.

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D. J. O'Brien
John Phelan
M. M. Woods.....
Selectmen of Hopkinton

J. W. Hammond
By Appointment
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy.
Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southborough, Jan. 5th, 1885.

Southboro, Jan. 9th, 1885.

The Ballots cast at the November Meeting 1884, for National, State and County officers, were this day destroyed by me, according to law.

H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Febry. 3d, 1885.....

Perambulation..Southborough and Ashland

The Selectmen of Southborough having given notice to the Selectmen of Ashland have this Tuesday Feb. 3d, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-five, met for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines, and renewing the marks upon the monuments where necessary, between said towns, as provided and required by Chapter 18 of the revised statutes and Chapter 84 of the General laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven have discharged that duty and make the following return..

Beginning at a stone monument on the southerly side of Concord river marked A. H. S. showing the corner of Southborough, Hopkinton and Ashland in the center of said river, then easterly down the center of said river to a stone with a bolt therein, sunk in the mill pond, thence northerly to a stone monument marked S. A. by the side of the road near the house of T. R. Capen, thence N. 31° 40' E. 400 rods to a stone monument marked S. F. A. at the corner of Southborough, Framingham and Ashland, and find the bounds, all correct.

John W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southborough

J. A. Balcom
B. H. Hartshorne
Selectmen of Ashland

A true copy.
Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant.....1885

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the Twenty-third day of March inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the officers and committees of the town.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the Trustees and Treasurer, of the Fay Library.

Article 4. To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the year ensuing.

Article 6. To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town and appropriate the same.

Article 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 44, G.A.R. in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and decorating and repairing Soldiers Graves.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize their School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, and any other officers, to draw upon the Treasurer for the payment of bills contracted by them or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 12. To see what appropriation the town will make of the Dog money, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating drink, or for the better enforcement of the laws, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 14. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes, which a town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use, and act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize their committee to use all means provided by law to collect of F. Este, or his bondsman, the five thousand dollar note given by him to the Worcester Industrial School, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take to pay the notes of the town which may become due, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 18. To see if the town will gravel the road by the house of H. P. Ring, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 19. To see if the town will take any action in regard to

the child of Thomas Manning.

Article 20. To see if the town will lower the grade of the road, in Fayville called Grove Street, and pass any vote respecting said road.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to pay old bills that have been running 3 or 4 years, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 22. To see if the town will increase their School Committee or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 23. To see if the town will appropriate any money to be expended for sidewalks or pass any vote respecting the same.

The Selectmen suggest that the School Committee be elected at 2 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Store and Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of March, in the year one thousand, eight hundred hundred and eighty-five.

John W. Hammond
Joseph Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, March 23d, 1885.

In pursuance of said Warrant, I have caused Warrants to be posted, one at store and Post Office in Centre, one at Post-Office and Store in Fayville, one at Store and Post Office in Cordaville, one at Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time of said meeting.

Henry Newton
Constable, Southboro

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Monday, March 23d, 1885.

The qualified voters met in accordance with the preceeding warrant and passed the following votes...

Article 1. Chose Dexter Newton for Moderator.

Article 5. Chose for Town Clerk, Henry A. McMaster sworn by Moderator.

Article 2. Report of Town Clerk accepted and adopted.
Report of Commissioners of Sinking Fund accepted and adopted.
Report of Committee on Common & Cemeteries accepted and adopted.
Report of Road Commissioners accepted and adopted.
Report of Committee on Guide Boards accepted and adopted.
Report of Collector accepted and adopted.

Article 3. Report of Trustees of the Fay Library accepted and adopted.
Report of Treasurer of the Fay Library accepted and adopted.

Article 2. Report of Assessors accepted and adopted.
Report of Town House Committee accepted and adopted.
Report of Overseers of the Poor accepted and adopted.
Report of Selectmen accepted and adopted as amended.
Report of Treasurer accepted and adopted as amended.
Report of School Committee accepted and adopted.
Report of Investigating Committee accepted. (F. Este Case)

Article 4. The list of Jurors was accepted after excusing the following persons, Benjamin F. Pierce, John A. Page, W. E. Peck, Addison F. Johnson, Francis A. Follansby, Francis Wright, Robert M. Burnett, Edward Burnett, Samuel L. Long, Joseph I. Marshall and George Cantello, there were added to the list F. D. Newton, Charlie L. Fairbanks, Charles H. Temple & Lyman Follansby.

Objection was made to the payment of fees to E. P. Goulding, Counsellor in report of Selectmen, after some discussion and explanation, on motion of Geo. T. Barney, the house was divided, to see if the Selectmen should be sustained in their action, the motion was carried in the affirmative, only four voting in the negative.

Article 5. Choose for Selectman for 3 years, Dexter Newton sworn by Clerk.
Choose for Selectman for 2 years, Benjamin F. Prentiss sworn by Clerk.
Choose for Assessors for 3 years, Henry H. Newton sworn by Moderator.
Choose for Assessors for 2 years DeClinton Nichols sworn by Moderator.
Choose for Treasurer Horace F. Webster sworn by Moderator.
Choose for Collector of Taxes Leander W. Newton.
Choose for Overseer of Poor, 3 years, John A. Page sworn by Moderator.

Voted to adjourn to one o'clk P. M.

Article 5. One o'clk P. M.....Choose for Road Commissioner for 3 years, Allan D. Howe sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Commissioner of Sinking Fund 3 years, W. H. Buck sworn by Moderator.

Chose for School Committee for 3 years, Mrs. H. C. Williams.
Voted to choose one Constable for each village.
Chose for Constable in Centre, Henry Newton sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable in Fayville, Edwin J. Stone sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Constable in Cordaville, Michael T. Sullivan sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constable in Southville, Edward E. Leighton sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Committee on Cemeteries & Common...Horace F. Webster, Hiram E. Cook, W. Henry Buck.
Chose for Surveyors of Wood & Bark...Curtis Hyde, Henry A. McMaster, DeClinton Nichols, F. A. Dorr, Benjamin F. Prentiss, Francis Wright, sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Surveyors of Lumber...Curtis Hyde, Charles B. Sawin, Fredk A. Dorr, DeClinton Nichols, Benjamin F. Prentiss, A. B. Jones, sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Sexton Henry Newton.
Chose for Auditors...Dexter Newton, F. A. Dorr, D. C. Nichols.
Chose for Fence Viewers...Alden Crouch.
F. D. Newton sworn by Moderator.
Henry C. Williams sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Drivers...
Lowell T. Collins
David B. Harvie
Arthur G. Muchmore sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Pound Keeper...
Henry Newton.
Chose for Town House Committee...
Samuel F. Draper, Curtis Hyde, Charles H. Newton.

Article 6. Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library...

Hon. F. B. Fay	Mrs. Dexter Newton	James Coyne
D. W. C. McMaster	Augustus E. Bacon	Timothy Murray
Joseph Burnett	Mrs. A. D. Howe	L. W. Newton
Samuel F. Draper	W. Henry Buck	David B. Harvie
	James Christian Jr.	

Article 7. Voted to choose a committee of three to retire and bring in a list of appropriations for the ensuing year. Chose Joseph Burnett, Allan D. Howe, and Horace F. Webster who brought in the following list of appropriations which were voted upon and accepted...

Voted to raise the sum of Fourteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the town, according to law, to pay town debts and charges. $14250.00

Voted to appropriate for the support of Schools the ensuing year the sum of Forty-three hundred dollars.....$4300.00

Voted to appropriate for Incidental School Expenses the sum of One thousand dollars.....$1000.00

Voted to appropriate for salaries of town officers the sum of One thousand dollars.....$1000.00

Voted to appropriate for the support of the poor, the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars.....$1500.00

Voted to appropriate for the repairs of Highways and Bridges the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars.....$1800.00

Voted to appropriate for Incidental Highway Expenses the sum of Six hundred dollars..... $600.00

Voted to appropriate for the improvement of Common and Cemeteries the sum of One hundred dollars..... $100.00

Voted to appropriate for the Sinking Fund the sum of One thousand dollars.....$1000.00

Voted to appropriate for Contingent expenses, the sum of One thousand dollars.....$1000.00

Voted to appropriate for interest on Town Debt, the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars.....$1500.00

Voted to appropriate for State Aid the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars..... $150.00

Article 7. Voted to appropriate for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating drink, the sum of One hundred dollars..... $100.00

Voted to appropriate for the supply of Water for the Public the sum of One hundred dollars..... $100.00

Article 8. Voted that all Poll Taxes assessed in Southborough the present year be payable on demand, all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next, if not then paid seven per cent per annum interest to be added until paid, if not paid by the first Monday in January 1886, the Collector is instructed to proceed to collect the same according to law.

Article 9. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's use, not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, and give the town's notes therefor, with the approbation of the Board of Selectmen, Five thousand dollars of same to be for a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes of the present year and to be paid therefrom. If any one of the Selectmen does not approve of said notes in writing upon the notes, the reason for his not signing shall be stated on the notes. Said vote was passed without dissent, eighty-four voters voted therefor and none against it.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, G.A.R. in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and decorating and repairing Soldiers Graves.

Article 11. Voted that the School Committee, Overseers of the Poor and Road Commissioners be authorized to draw orders on the Town Treasurer for bills contracted by them the Selectmen to draw orders for all other town bills.

Article 12. Voted that one half of the Dog money be appropriated for Schools and one half for the purchase of books for the Fay Library.

Article 13. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee and are authorized to prosecute for all violations of the liquor law.

Article 14. Voted Yes 1, No 58.

Article 15. Voted that the town authorize their collector, to use all means for collecting the taxes, which a town treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Article 16. Voted that the Committee previously chosen by the Town, now consisting of Joseph Burnett, Benjamin F. Prentiss, J. Henry Robinson, Allan D. Howe and Horace F. Webster be instructed to use all lawful means to collect if possible of Franklin Este former Treasurer of said town and his Bondsmen, the amount due on a note of Five Thousand dollars, and the amount due on any other note or notes, if any given by said Este for and in behalf of the Town, and that they be vigilant in the matter.

Article 18. Voted to appropriate from money now in the Treasury the sum of One hundred dollars to gravel the road by the house of H. P. Ring.

Article 19. Voted that the matter be left in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor with power to act and employ counsel if necessary.

Article 20. Voted to appropriate from money now in the Treasury the sum of Fifty dollars for the purpose of lowering the grade of the road in Fayville, called Grove Street.

Article 21. Voted that the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 22. Voted not to increase the number of School Committee.

Article 23. Voted not to appropriate any money for sidewalks.

Article 17. See record of Article 9.

Voted that the Town House Committee have charge of the watering trough at the Centre, and the Road Commissioners to have charge of all others.

Voted that a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be appropriated from money now in the Treasury for the water works at the Centre, to be expended by the Town House Committee.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to report to the Town Clerk the names of all Bondsman of officers having money transactions with the Town, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to make a record of the same.

Voted that the Town Clerk have a salary of Forty dollars per annum.

At the opening of this meeting the Town Clerk appointed and swore the following persons as tellers to assist in sorting and counting votes, viz...Joseph Fairbanks and John W. Hammond. Benjamin F. Prentiss who was afterward chosen Selectman was appointed and sworn as teller, by the Moderator.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Two female voters for School Committee.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting March 23d, 1885.....

The legal voters of the Town of Southborough met as above, according to adjournment from October 4th, 1884, and transacted the following business.

The report as given below, of the Committee of Investigation was read and accepted.

"The Committee appointed by the Town, to investigate the official conduct of Franklin Este, late Town Treasurer with power to send for books & papers, and to employ counsel & Respectfully Report.

That they have attended to that duty and that they employed as counsel F. G. Goulding Esq. of Worcester, and as expert of accounts H. D. Bradbury, Esq. of Boston.

An examination of the books of the Town Treasurer (as kept by the late Town Treasurer) showed that they kept in a loose and unsatisfactory manner, with no full and fair record of his money transactions, with and for the town & that they failed in many instances to show actual debits and credits. They found also that he had at different times used the credit of the town, as officially given to procure funds for his own use, making no record in the town books of the same, thereby becoming liable to the charge of embezzlement, for which it appears the Grand Jury have found a bill against him."

Respectfully submitted
for the Committee
Joseph Burnett
Chairman

Southborough March 23d, 1885.

Voted that the Committee previously chosen by the Town and now consisting of Joseph Burnett, Benjamin F. Prentiss, J. Henry Robinson, Allan D. Howe and Horace T. Webster be instructed to use all lawful means to collect if possible of Franklin Este, former Treasurer of said Town, and his Bondsman, the amount due on a note of Five thousand dollars, and the amount due on any other note or notes if any given by said Este for and in behalf of the Town, and that they be vigilant in the matter.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster Town Clerk

Selectmens Office
Southborough, March 30th, 1885.

To Frederick A. Dorr of said Southborough

You are hereby appointed Police Office of the Town of Southborough with all the powers of Constables, except the power of serving and executing civil process.

Jos. Fairbanks
Benj. F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

sworn by Town Clerk

.....A true copy.
Attest:
Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office
Southborough, April 20th, 1885

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Southborough, hereby appoint Henry A. McMaster of said Southborough to be Sealer of Weights and Measures for said town, for the term to end the fourth Monday of March next.

Joseph Fairbanks
Benj. F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office
Southborough, April 20th, 1885

We the subscribers, Selectmen of Southborough hereby appoint Horace F. Webster, to be Fireward for School District No. One, Five and Six in said Southborough for the term to expire on the fourth day of March next.

Jos. Fairbanks
Benj. F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office
Southborough, April 20th, 1885

We the subscribers, Selectmen of Southborough, hereby appoint Benjamin F. Prentiss to be Fireward for School District of Southville in Said Southborough for the term to expire on the fourth Monday of March next.

Jos. Fairbanks
Dexter Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office
Southborough, March 28th, 1885

In place of M. T. Sullivan chosen Constable

To John F. Pearl of said Southborough.

We the subscribers hereby appoint you to Registrar of voters of said Southborough for the term of One year from the first day of April next.

Jos. Fairbanks
Benj. F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office
Southborough, March 28th, 1885

To Wallace B. Buck of said Southborough.

We the undersigned hereby appoint you to be Register of voters of said Southborough for Three years from the first day of April next.

Jos. Fairbanks
Benj. F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Selectmens Office, Sept. 5th, 1885

To Frank Cook of Southboro

We the subscribers hereby appoint you to be Weigher of Coal for the remaining portion of the year ending on the fourth Monday of March next.

Joseph Fairbanks
Dexter Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

Southboro, Sept. 1885
A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office
Southborough, Sept. 5th, 1885.

To Henry A. McMaster of said Southborough.

We the subscribers hereby appoint you Weigher of Coal for the remaining portion of the year ending on the fourth Monday of March A. D. 1885.

Jos. Fairbanks
Dexter Newton
Selectmen of Southboro

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester S.S. Oct. 21st, 1885.

Then personally appeared the above named Henry A. McMaster and made oath that he would perform the duties of said office of Weigher of Coal according to law.

Dexter Newton
Justice of the Peace

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

November Meeting Warrant.....1885

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday the third day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at twelve o'clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor for District number two, all for said Commonwealth; Register of Deeds for Worcester District, County Commissioner, County Treasurer for said County, Senator for the second Worcester District, and for some person who is an inhabitant of Southborough or Westborough to represent the said towns in the next General Court, said towns constitute the fourth Representative District in said County. All the aforesaid officers to be voted for on one ballot and all ballots for said officers to be deposited in the Ballot Box, with the face side downwards, open and unfolded or in sealed envelopes. You are directed by us to notify and warn such of said inhabitants of Southborough as are qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court to

meet at the time and place aforesaid to vote Yes, or No, on the ratification and adoption of the following Article of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth to wit, "The General Court shall have full power and authority to provide for the inhabitants of the towns in this Commonwealth, more than one place of public meeting within the limits of such town for the election of officers under the Constitution, and to prescribe the manner of calling, holding and conducting such meetings. All the provisions of the existing constitution, inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled." Said Article of Amendment has been agreed to by the last two General Courts, and published in the manner required by the Constitution. The Polls will be open at twelve o'clock at noon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at the least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the newspaper called the Southboro Press.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Joseph Fairbanks
Benj. F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

Southboro, Nov. 3d, 1885.

Pursuant of said Warrant I have caused Warrants to be posted at Store and Post Office at Southboro Centre, Post office at Southville, Post Office in Cordaville, Post office at Fayville, and caused it to be published in Southboro Press eight days at least before the time of said meeting.

Henry Newton
Constable

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
'Town Clerk

November Meeting.....1885

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor

of the Commonwealth, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor for District Number two all for the said Commonwealth, Register of Deeds for Worcester District, County Commissioner and County Treasurer for said County, Senator for the second Worcester District, and for some person who is an inhabitant of Southborough or Westborough to represent the said towns in the next General Court, said towns constitute the Fourth Representative District in said County, and to vote Yes or No on the "ratification and adoption of Amendment to the Constitution," as stated in the preceeding Warrant.

All the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration made thereof as by law required and were for the following persons, namely...

For Governor of the Commonwealth
George D. Robinson of Chicopee had one hundred and twenty votes.
Frederick O. Prince of Boston had seventy-seven votes.
Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton had two votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor
Oliver Ames of Easton had one hundred and twenty votes.
Henry H. Gilmore of Cambridge had seventy-seven votes.
Charles B. Knight of Worcester had two votes.

For Councillor Second District
Warren E. Locke of Norwood had one hundred and twenty votes.
William Aspinwall of Brookline had seventy-seven votes.
Joshua B. Hanners of Walpole had two votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Henry B. Peirce of Abington had one hundred and twenty votes.
Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell had seventy-seven votes.
George Kempton of Sharon had two votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Alanson W. Beard of Boston had one hundred and thirteen votes.
Henry M. Cross of Newburyport had eighty-three votes.
Claudius B. Travis of Natick had two votes.

For Auditor of Accounts
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had one hundred and twenty votes.
James E. Delaney of Holyoke had seventy-seven votes.
William W. Sherman of Lowell had two votes.

For Attorney-General
Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence had one hundred and twenty votes.
Henry K. Braley of Fall River had seventy-seven votes.
Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden had two votes.

For Senator Second Worcester District
William T. Forbes of Westborough had one hundred and twenty-one votes.
Alonzo W. Bennett of Uxbridge had seventy-six votes.
Sylvester C. Fay of Southborough had two votes.

For Representative, Fourth Worcester District
Horace F. Webster of Southborough had eighty-eight votes.
Joseph Burnett of Southborough had one hundred and eight votes.
Timothy A. Smith of Westborough had one vote.

For Register of Deeds, Worcester District
Harvey B. Wilder of Worcester had one hundred and twenty votes.
Webster Thayer of Worcester had seventy-seven votes.
Alfred Clifford of Worcester had two votes.

For Northern District
Albert C. Brown of Fitchburg had two votes.

For County Treasurer
Edward A. Brown of Worcester had one hundred and twenty votes.
Levi Barker of Worcester had seventy-seven votes.
Edward D. Conant of Worcester had two votes.

For County Commissioner for three years
George S. Duell of Brookfield had one hundred and twenty votes.
Washington Tufts of Brookfield had seventy-seven votes.
Alvan W. Putnam of Sutton had two votes.

On the amendment to the Constitution Yes 24, No. 27.

Voted to close the Polls at four o'clock in the afternoon.

I hereby certify that at the opening of the Polls, the Ballot Box was opened and exhibited to the meeting, empty. After which it was immediately closed and locked, and the key given to Constable Henry Newton, who held it until the close of the Polls. The register of the Ballot Box at opening of the Polls stood 000 and at the closing of the Polls at 203. There were four numbers registered when the rollers failed to draw the ballots in, deducting these from the total register makes the number agree with the number of ballots taken from the box namely 199.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Westboro, Nov. 4, 1885.

At a meeting of the Clerks of District Number Four County of Worcester it appeared by the returns that Horace F. Webster of Southboro had in Westboro.....321 votes.
Horace F. Webster of Southboro had in Southboro... 88 votes.
409 votes.

Joseph Burnett of Southboro had in Westboro.....204 votes.
Joseph Burnett of Southboro had in Southboro.....108 votes.
312 votes.
Timothy A. Smith of Westboro had in Westboro..... 10 votes.
Timothy A. Smith of Westboro had in Southboro..... 1 vote.
11 votes.

H. A. Webster had Southboro.....1 vote.

Horace F. Webster of Southboro having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared elected, and a certificate issued.

S. M. Griggs
Henry A. McMaster
Clerks of Fourth District

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southboro, Jan. 13th, 1886

The Ballots cast at the November Meeting for State and County Officers were this day destroyed by me according to law.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

To Frederick G. Harrington of Westborough, Mass.

We the Selectmen of the Town of Westborough do hereby appoint you to perambulate and run the dividing lines between said town and the town of Southborough and renew the marks: and you are to make return of your proceedings into the Clerk's office of the town of Westborough as soon as you have completed the same.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of October 1885.

B. B. Nourse
A. L. Boynton
Selectmen of Westborough

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Office of the Selectmen of
Westborough
October 10, 1885

To the Selectmen of Southborough

Gentlemen:

The Subscribers, Selectmen of Westborough hereby give you notice that we shall meet at the mill of Abner Prentiss on the seventeenth day of October current at two o'clock in the afternoon to perambulate and run the lines between the said towns and renew the marks according to the law of the Commonwealth, at which time and place you are requested to attend for the same.

B. B. Nourse
F. G. Harrington

A. L. Boynton
Selectmen of Westborough

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Perambulation...Office of the Selectmen of Southborough.....
October 17, 1885

Report of the Selectmen of the Towns of Westborough and Southborough, concerning the perambulation and runing of the lines between the said towns, and renewing the marks on the stone monuments erected on said lines. After due notice having been given to the Selectmen of Southborough of the intention of the Selectmen of Westborough to perambulate the said lines and renew the marks on the said monuments, The Board of Selectmen of Westborough represented by Frederick G. Harrington one of the Selectmen thereof, and substitute of the Board by appointment, this day met the Board of Selectmen of Southborough, represented by Joseph Fairbanks and Dexter Newton, a majority thereof, at the southerly terminus of said boundary lines, at the intersection of the town lines of Hopkinton, Westborough and Southborough and proceeded to perambulate the lines between the towns of Southborough and Westborough and renew the marks on the stone monuments erected at each angle and road crossing on said lines from said Hopkinton line to the town line of Northborough according to Sect. three and four of Chapt. twenty-seven of the Public Statutes of this Commonwealth.

We found the monuments at said angles and road crossings in good condition, and the marks thereon were renewed by us.

F. G. Harrington
One of the Board of Selectmen
of Westborough, and substitute
of the Board by appointment.

A true copy.
Attest:
Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Jos. Fairbanks
Dexter Newton
A majority of the Board of
Selectmen of Southborough

Perambulation...Office of the Selectmen of Southborough.....
November 17, 1885

Report of the Selectmen, of the Towns of Marlborough and Southborough concerning the perambulation, running the lines between said towns, and renewing the marks on the stone monuments erected on said lines. After due notice having been given to the Selectmen of Southborough, by the Selectmen of Marlborough of the intention of the Selectmen of Marlborough to perambulate the said lines and renew the marks on said monuments, the Board of Selectmen of Marlborough represented by John O'Connell & Geo. E. Sherman this day met the Board of Selectmen of Southborough represented by Joseph Fairbanks and B. F. Prentiss, a majority thereof, at the easterly terminus of said boundary line at the west line of

the Town of Framingham and proceeded to perambulate the lines between the Towns of Marlborough and Southborough and renew the marks on the stone monuments erected at each angle and road crossing on said lines, from said Framingham to the Town line of Northborough, according to Sect. three and four of Chapt. twenty-seven of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth. We found the monuments at said angles and road crossings in good condition and the marks were renewed by us.

John O'Connell
Geo. E. Sherman
Selectmen of Marlborough

Jos. Fairbanks
Benj. F. Prentiss
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant.....1886

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the innabitants of said town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty-second day of March current, at nine of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, to wit...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 4. To choose all necessary Town officers and Committees for the ensuing year. The vote for Selectman, Assessor, Treasurer, Collector, Overseer of the Poor, Commissioner of the Sinking fund, to be cast on one ballot unless the meeting shall otherwise order.

Article 5. To act on the list of names reported by the Selectmen for Jurors.

Article 6. To choose Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the towns' legitimate use, and proper appropriations of the same.

Article 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes, which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use, and act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's use, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 44 G.A.R. for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and decorating and repairing their Soldiers graves.

Article 12. To see if the town will donate one or more lots in the new Cemetery to be called the "Soldiers Lot."

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize her Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the Town Treasurer, and act thereon.

Article 14. To see what appropriation the town will make of the Dog money.

Article 15. To determine the manner of repairing Highways, Town ways and Bridges, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 16. To vote by ballot, Yes or No on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, such votes to be put in a box with no other ballots, and the Check list must be used.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 18. To see if the town will discontinue the Town road leading northerly from the Brick Yard of the Framingham Brick Company to the County road leading the house of Sullivan F. Onthank and pass any votes concerning said Town road.

Article 19. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to finish gravelling Grove Street & Maple in Fayville and act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will direct the Assessors to print the report of their doings.

Article 21. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Halls one day or more to Post 44, G.A.R., Farmers Club, Grange, Lasters' Protective Union, and Knights of Labor, and pass any votes respecting the use of the Town House.

Article 22. To see if the Town will abolish any of its By-Laws, and any new ones, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 23. To see if the town will direct that the School Houses shall be kept unlocked and warmed for scholars during the noon hours in each term.

Article 24. To see if the town will direct that the laborers on the Highways be paid two dollars per day, and that one dollar and fifty cents be paid for use of horse and cart per day and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 25. To see if the town will pay Mrs. Lorena Greenwood and Mary Works each the sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents per week for their support, so long as they will support themselves independant of other assistance from the town, and take any action thereon.

Article 26. To see if the town will discontinue the road leading northwesterly from the Turnpike Road, so called, near the house of William W. Fay to the road leading from Southville to Parkerville.

The Selectmen suggest that the time for the election of a member of the School Committee, be two of the clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and by publishing same in the newspaper called the "Southboro Press" published in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Joseph Fairbanks
Benj. F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S. March 22d, 1886.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same in the Store and Post Office in Southborough, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting, and I have caused said Warrant to be published in the Southboro Press as within directed.

Henry Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster Town Clerk

March Meeting.....1886

Southboro', March 22d, 1886

The legal voters of the Town of Southborough met in accordance with the preceeding Warrant, and passed the following votes, to wit...

Article 1. Chose Dexter Newton for Moderator.

Article 2. The following reports were brought before the meeting and accepted to wit, Reports of Town Clerk, Commissioners of Sinking Fund, Committee on Cemeterys and Common, Road Commissioners, Collector, Treasurer, Town House Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Selectmen, Treasurer of the Fay Library, School Committee.

Article 3. Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 4. Chose for Town Clerk Henry A. McMaster sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Treasurer Horace F. Webster sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Collector Leander W. Newton.
Chose for Selectman for 3 years, George Cantello sworn by Moderator.
Chose for School Committee 3 years, Walter C. Metcalf declined.
Chose for Overseer of the Poor 3 years, Benj. F. Prentiss sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Assessor 3 years, Dexter Newton sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Road Commissioner 3 years, Sullivan T. Ball sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Commissioner of Sinking Fund for 3 years, Augustus E. Bacon sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Town House Committee...Curtis Hyde, George Cantello, Edward Burnett.
Chose for Constable...
Henry Newton sworn by Clerk.
John Lavelle sworn by Clerk.
Paul S. Lincoln sworn by Clerk.
J. D. Sullivan.
Chose for Sexton Henry Newton.
Chose for Auditors...Dexter Newton, Frederick A. Dorr, Seth H. Howes.
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark...
Dana E. Brigham, Horace Nichols, Francis Wright, Frederick A. Dorr. Benj. F. Prentiss sworn by Moderator. Charles B. Sawin. Wallace B. Buck sworn by Moderator, resigned.
Chose for Surveyors of Lumber.....
Curtis Hyde, sworn by Moderator. D. C. Nichols. Francis D. Newton sworn by Moderator. D. W. Mitchell. Benj. F. Prentiss sworn by Moderator. Charles B. Sawin.
Chose for Fence Viewers...
Henry Newton, Francis D. Newton, James R. Hawkins all sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Pound Keeper Henry Newton sworn by Moderator.

Chose for Cemetery Committee.....
W. H. Buck, H. E. Cook, H. F. Webster.

Article 4. Chose for Field Drivers...
W. R. Winchester. Lyscom A. Bruce sworn by Moderator. Charles Parmenter sworn by Moderator. N. P. Harvey. Thomas Lawrence sworn by Clerk.

Voted to choose the Selectman, Assessor, Treasurer, Collector, Overseer of the Poor and Commissioner of Sinking Fund on separate ballots.

Article 5. Voted to accept the list of names presented by the Selectmen for Jurors, after excusing the following: John A. Page, W. H. Buck, George Cantello, Wallace B. Buck, Francis A. Follansby, Edward Burnett, Francis Wright, Robert M. Burnett, Charles B. Sawin.
List of names accepted:

Benjamin F. Pierce	John W. Hammond
Samuel L. Long	William Jennison
Frederick A. Dorr	Samuel F. Draper
Javen K. Moore	Edward F. Collins
Walter M. Fay	D. Clinton Nichols
John F. Pearl	Sullivan T. Ball
Augustus E. Bacon	Lyman Follensby
Francis D. Newton	Charles N. Bruce
Charles L. Fairbanks	Lyscom A. Bruce
Walter C. Metcalf	Henry C. Williams
Adoniram J. Newton	Phillip Harrington
Charles H. Glover	Fred A. Smith
Albro W. Newton	Augustus P. Greenough

Article 6. Choose for Trustees of the Fay Library:

Hon. F. B. Fay	David B. Harvie	H. H. Newton
Mrs. A. D. Howe	Mrs. Dexter Newton	James Coyne
S. F. Draper	W. H. Buck	T. Murray
H. A. McMaster	L. W. Newton	A. E. Bacon
		Harry H. Jones

Article 7. Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three persons to retire and bring in a list of appropriations for the ensuing year, the chair appointed F. A. Dorr, Joseph Burnett, and H. F. Webster, who brought in the following list of appropriations which were voted upon and accepted.

Voted to raise the sum of Fifteen thousand nine hundred and fifty seven dollars and that the same assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the Town the present year according to law, to pay town debts and charges.....$15957.-

Voted to appropriate for Schools, the sum of Forty-three hundred dollars..... $4300.-

Voted to appropriate for School Incidentals, the sum of Twelve hundred and fifty dollars..... $1250.-

Voted to appropriate for Interest on Town Debt the sum of One thousand dollars.....$1000.00
Voted to appropriate for Support of the Poor the sum of Two thousand dollars..... $2000.-

Voted to appropriate for salaries of Town Officers the sum Thirteen hundred dollars..... $1300.-

Voted to appropriate for the Repairs of Highways the sum of Two thousand dollars..... $2000.-

Voted to appropriate for Road Incidentals the sum of Five hundred dollars..... $500.-

Voted to appropriate for Paving the sum of Five hundred dollars $500.-

Voted to appropriate for Common & Cemeteries the sum of One hundred dollars..... $100.-

Voted to appropriate for the Sinking Fund the sum of Fourteen hundred and fifty-seven dollars..... $1457.-

Voted to appropriate for Contingent Expenses the sum of One thousand dollars..... $1000.-

Voted to appropriate for State Aid the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars..... $250.-

Voted to appropriate for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating drink the sum of One hundred dollars..... $100.-

Voted to appropriate for the supply of water the sum of One hundred dollars..... $100.-

Article 11. Voted to appropriate to Post 44, G.A.R. for Memorial Day the sum of One hundred dollars..... $100.-

Article 8. Voted that all Poll Taxes assessed in Southborough the present year, be payable on demand, all other taxes to be paid on or before the First Monday in December next, if not then paid, seven per cent per annum interest, to be added until paid, if not paid by the First Monday in January 1887, the Collector is instructed to proceed to collect the same according to law.

Article 9. Voted that the Town Collector be authorized to use all means for collecting the taxes, which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Article 10. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars, and give the Towns notes therefor, with the approbation of the Board of Selectmen. Five thousand dollars of same to be for a Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes the present year, and to be paid therefrom.

If any one of the Selectmen does not approve of said notes in writing upon the notes, the reason for his not signing shall be stated on the notes.

Said vote was passed without dissent forty-four voters voted therefor and none against it.

Article 12. Voted that the Town donate two (2) lots in the New Cemetery for her Soldiers, to be called the "Soldiers Lot."

Article 13. Voted to authorize the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the Town Treasurer, for the amount of their respective appropriations.

Article 14. Voted to appropriate one half of the Dog money for Schools, and one half for the Fay Library.

Article 15. Voted to leave in the hands of the Road Commissioners.

Article 16. Voted Yes, 2, No. 114.

Article 17. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee and are authorized to prosecute for all violations of the Liquor Law.

Article 18. Voted to not discontinue.

Article 19. Voted to pass.

Article 20. Voted that the Assessors report of valuation for the present year, be printed and that the matter of printing the same be left with the Assessors.

Article 21. Voted that G.A.R. Post 44 have the free use of the Town Hall for one day in the ensuing year, and all other reputable town organizations to have the same for one day or more, for the expense of heating, lighting and janitor.

Article 22. Voted that the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Road Commissioners, Auditors, and Sexton shall elected on one ballot.

The Polls shall be left open from nine o'clock A. M. to two o'clock P. M. for the election of officers named in the preceeding article.

Voted that Dexter Newton be empowered to put the above in a proper form and submit the same to be legally approved, so that it may be incorporated with the Town By-Laws.

Article 23. Voted that the Town direct that the School houses shall be kept unlocked and warmed for scholars during the noon hours in term times.

Article 24. Voted 99 to 89 that the matter of wages for labor on the highways be left with the Road Commissioners, Voted 108 to 80 that none but voters and tax payers be employed on the roads.

Article 25. Voted to direct the Overseers of the Poor to pay Mrs. Lorena Greenwood and Mary Works a sum not to exceed one dollar and seventy-five cents each per week, from the time they

ceased to receive aid from the town, to the present time. Voted that in the future the matter of support of the Poor be left at the discretion of the Overseers.

Article 26. Voted to discontinue.

Voted to appropriate from funds now in the Treasury and not otherwise appropriated, a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars to be expended in the cemeteries, as the Cemetery Committee may think best.

Voted to extend to the Town of Hopkinton the use of the Grammar School house in the south part of the town, under the direction of the Selectmen and School Committee.

Voted to raise and appropriate an additional Five hundred dollars for Highways.....$500.-

Three female voters voted for School Committee.

Tellers were appointed and sworn according to law, to sort and count the ballots and to check the voting list.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Appointment of Town Officers.....

This certifies that the Selectmen have appointed the following persons as Police Officers, for the year commencing the Fourth Monday of March 1886.
viz...George Cantello Francis D. Newton
Edwin J. Stone Frederick A. Dorr
Also for Registras...
John F. Pearl 3 years----------Edward S. Colton 2 years.

.....Dexter Newton
Secretary of Board of Selectmen

Southboro April 1886.
A true copy.....
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Oaths of Officers.....
Southboro', May 1st, 1886

Personally appeared before me Frederick A. Dorr and took the necessary oath to qualify him for Police Officer, as appointed by the Selectmen of the Town of Southboro', for the year ensuing.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

May 3, 1886

Also appeared Francis D. Newton and was sworn for Police Officer as above.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

This certifies that the following persons have appeared before me and taken the necessary oaths to qualify them as Assessors for the Town of Southboro, in compliance with the requirements of Sec. 1, Chap. 355 of the Public Statutes of 1885.
April 10-1886 appeared Dexter Newton sworn for 3 years ensuing.
April 23-1886 appeared Henry H. Newton sworn for 2 years ensuing.
April 27-1886 appeared D. Clinton Nichols sworn for 1 year ensuing. .....

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Fire Wards for 1886-7.....

H. F. Webster for Wards 1-5-6.
Joseph Fairbanks for Wards 2-3.
F. A. Dorr for Ward 4.
B. F. Prentiss for Ward 7.

.....Dexter Newton
Secretary of Selectmen

Southboro April 1-1886
A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Warrant
Special Meeting, July 15th.....1886

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Thursday the fifteenth day of July current at seven o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will choose a Committee and authorize them to employ counsel, and to do all things which they may deem proper and expedient to protect the Towns' fences and other property on the "Common" in said Southborough, and ascertain if possible the right which the town has to occupy and care

for any parts of said "Common" and to take all lawful means to establish and maintain the same, and pass any vote or votes respecting the same, and pass any vote or votes respecting said "Common" fences and other property, and the injury to and repair of said fences, and the town's right to use any parts of said Common.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Road Commissioners to widen and repair the Bridge a few rods northerly of the house of Sullivan T. Ball, and also to widen the Bridge a few rods southerly of Schoolhouse in Ward No. 5, and make appropriations for the same and pass any votes respecting said Bridge.

Article 4. To see if the Town will purchase small strips of land near said Bridges, as may be necessary to make said Bridges of proper width.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by causing said warrant to published in the Newspaper, called the Southboro Press.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Benj. F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
Geo. Cantello
Selectmen of Southborough

Southboro, July 15th, 1886.

Pursuant of said Warrant I have caused Warrants to be posted at the Store and Post Office in Southboro Centre, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by causing said Warrant to be published in the Newspaper called the Southboro Press.

Henry Newton
Constable

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Town Meeting July 15th.....1886

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met and passed the following

votes...

Article 1. Chose for Moderator, Dexter Newton who upon taking the chair, stated that the meeting was called in compliance with a petition presented to the Selectmen signed by W. H. Buck and thirty-one others, the reason for the same being those specified in Article 2, of the preceeding Warrant.

Voted to pass to Article 3.
Article 3. Voted that the Road Commissioners be instructed to widen the Bridge a few rods northerly of the house of Sullivan T. Ball six feet or as they may deem expedient.
Voted that the Road Commissioners be instructed to widen the Bridge a few rods southerly of Schoolhouse in Ward No. 5 to such width as they may think best.

Article 4. Voted that the Road Commissioners be instructed to purchase such strips of land as they may think advisable for the widening of said bridges.

Article 3. Voted that the Road Commissioners be authorized to draw upon the Town Treasurer from the unexpended balance in the Treasury, such sums of money as may be necessary for the widening of said bridges and for the purchase of said strips of land.

Article 2. Voted that a Committee of five be appointed to take the matter of Article 2 into consideration and act thereon.
Voted that the chair appoint a Committee of three to retire and bring in a list of names to constitute the committee of five, the chair appointed...A. D. Howe, Edward Burnett and W. H. Buck, who brought in the following report of names which the meeting voted to accept and adopt...Joseph Burnett, C. F. Choate, H. E. Cook, Dr. J. H. Robinson and John Blair.
Dr. J. H. Robinson and John Blair decline and W. H. Buck and A. D. Howe are chosen.

Article 2. Voted that this committee be authorized to employ counsel and the town pay for the same, and to do all things named in Article 2 deemed expedient by them, and that the expenses be paid out of money now in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southboro, Aug. 5th, 1886

Personally appeared before me this day Horace F. Webster and took oath to perform the duties of Forest Fire Ward for Districts 1, 5 & 6 of the town of Southboro the ensuing year.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

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Southboro, Aug. 9th, 1886

Personally appeared before me this day Benj. F. Prentiss

and took oath to perform the duties of Forest Fire Ward for District No. 7 of the town of Southboro the ensuing year.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southboro, July 1886

This certifies that Daniel Hatchett of Westboro, Mass., has this day applied for a license to sell Oleomargarine within the limits of the town of Southboro.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Appointments.....

Fayville, Aug. 1886

The following persons were appointed by Selectmen to be Fire Wards in Southboro for the year ensuing. They we appointed last April. In July last they were also appointed Forest Fire Wards for ensuing year until 4th Monday in March next. They have been advised of their respective districts.

Respectfully
Dexter Newton
One of the Selectmen

See page 439 for list of names.
A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southboro, Aug. 6th, 1886

On this day Timothy Murray personally appeared and made oath that he would perform the duties of Measurer of Wood and Bark, and also that he would perform the duties as public Weigher of Coal, Hay etc., for the year ending 4th Monday in March next.

Before me
Dexter Newton
Justice of the Peace

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the subscribers held October 4th, 1886, the following named persons were appointed Public Weigners of Coal and other articles, for the year ending the Fourth Monday of March next.

John M. Whiton,
William R. Winchester sworn by
Clerk Oct. 13, 1886.
Henry C. Winchester.

William A. Gould

Dexter Newton
Geo. Cantello
Selectmen of Southboro

Southboro, Oct. 4th, 1886
A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

November Meeting Warrant.....1886

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the second day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said November at twelve of the clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, all for said Commonwealth, Representative to Congress for the Ninth Congressional District, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, County Commissioner, Two Special Commissioners, Sheriff, Clerk of the Courts, Commissioner of Insolvency, for said County. Senator for the Second Worcester District, and for two persons, who are inhabitants of Westborough, Grafton, Southborough, Northborough, Shrewsbury or Berlin (which towns constitute the Twelvth Worcester Representative District) to represent said District in the next General Court. All the aforesaid officers are to be voted for on one ballot, and all ballot for said officers are to be deposited in the ballot box, with the face side downward, open and unfolded, or in sealed envelopes. The Polls will be opened at twelve of the clock at noon, and may be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon of said second day of November next.

You are also hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall aforesaid, on Tuesday the second day of November next, at Two of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following Articles, viz...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Road Commissioners, in laying out a town road from near the house of Alexander Velade, to the road leading from Southville to Rocklawn and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Road Commissioners in laying out a Town road from near the house of Hannah Lawrence to a Town road called Summer Street in

Fayville, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate any money for extra repairs of Highways, Townways & Bridges and pass any votes respecting such appropriations.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, in the Store in Southville eight days at least before the day appointed for said meetings and publication in the Newspaper called the Southboro Press.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the times and place of holding said meetings.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Benj. F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
George Cantello
Selectmen of Southborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....

Worcester S.S. Nov. 2d, 1886

I have served the within Warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same in Store and Post Office in Southborough in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting, and I have caused said Warrant to be published in the Southboro Press as within directed.

Henry Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

November Meeting.....1886

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, for the purpose giving in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General all for said Commonwealth, Representative to Congress for the Ninth Congressional District, Councillor for the seventh Councillor District, County Commissioner, Two Special Com issioners, Sheriff, Clerk of the Courts, Commissioner

of Insolvency for said County, Senator for the Second Worcester District, and for two persons who are inhabitants of Westborough, Grafton, Southborough, Northborough, Shrewsbury, or Berlin, (which towns constitute the Twelvth Worcester Representative District) to represent said District in the next General Court. All the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration made thereof as by the Constitution directed and were for the following persons namely...

For Governor of the Commonwealth
Oliver Ames of Easton had one hundred and forty (40) votes.
John F. Andrew of Boston had one hundred and two (102) votes.
Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton had four (4) votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor
John Q. A. Brackett of Boston had one hundred and thirty-one (131) votes.
Frank K. Foster of Haverhill had one hundred and seven (107) votes.
John Blackmer of Springfield had four (4) votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Henry B. Peirce of Abington had one hundred and thirty-eight (138) votes.
John R. Thayer of Worcester had ninety-five (95) votes.
George Kempton of Sharon had four (4) votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Alanson W. Beard of Boston had one hundred and forty-one (141) votes.
Lewis Warner of Northampton had one hundred and one (101) votes.
John L. Kilbon of Lee had five (5) votes.

For Auditor of Accounts
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had one hundred and forty (140) votes.
William F. Cook of Springfield had one hundred and one (101) votes.
William W. Sherman of Lowell had

For Attorney-General
Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence had one hundred and forty-one (141) votes.
John W. Corcoran of Clinton had one hundred and two (102) votes.
Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden had four (4) votes.

For Senator, Second Worcester District
William T. Forbes, of Westborough had one hundred and thirty-seven (137) votes.
Adrian Scott of Blackstone had one hundred (100) votes.
Timothy Smith of had four (4) votes.

For District-Attorney Middle District
Francis A. Gaskill of Worcester had one hundred and thirty-eight (138) votes.
John Hopkins of Millbury had one hundred and one (101) votes.
John S. Scammell of Milford had five (5) votes.

For Sheriff
Augustus B. R. Sprague of Worcester had one hundred and thirty-eight (138) votes.
Albert H. Wheeler of Southbridge had one hundred and one (101) votes.
Joseph D. Hunt of Milford had five (5) votes.

For Clerk of the Courts
Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester had one hundred and thirty-nine (139) votes.
John J. Walsh of Fitchburg had one hundred (100) votes.
Alfred Clifford of Worcester had five (5) votes.

For Councillor Seventh District
George W. Johnson of Brookfield had one hundred and thirty-eight (138) votes.
Samuel D. Nye of Worcester had one hundred and two (102) votes.
George F. Clark of Hubbardston had five (5) votes.

For Representative to Congress, Ninth District
Edward Burnett of Southborough had one hundred and forty-five (145) votes.
Frederick D. Ely of Dedham had ninety-eight (98) votes.
Edmand M. Stowe of Hudson had three (3) votes.

For Representative to General Court Twelvth District
George B. Brigham of Westborough had one hundred and thirty-one (131) votes.
Samuel I. Howe of Shrewsbury had one hundred and thirty-five (135) votes.
Marcus M. Wood of Grafton had one hundred and five (105) votes.
James B. Putnam of Westborough had one hundred and five (105) votes.
Leonard W. Brewer of Berlin had five (5) votes.
George E. Smith of Southborough had five (5) votes.

For County Commissioner
William O. Brown of Fitchburg had one hundred and thirty-eight (138) votes.
Washington Tufts of Brookfield had one hundred and two (102) votes.
Alvan W. Putnam of Sutton had five (5) votes.

For Special Commissioners
Charles J. Rice of Winchendon had one hundred and thirty-eight (138) votes.
Thomas P. Root of Barre had one hundred and thirty-eight (138) votes.
Edward F. Smith of Dudley had ninety-six (96) votes.
William Thompson of Holden had ninety-three (93) votes.
Henry S. Miner of Worcester had five votes. (5)
Willard W. Lyman of Clinton had five (5) votes.

For Commissioners of Insolvency
Charles Field of Athol had one hundred and thirty-seven (137) votes.
David H. Merriam of Fitchburg had one hundred and thirty-seven (137) votes.

Andrew J. Bartholmew of Southbridge had one hundred and thirty-seven (137) votes.
Daniel B. Hubbard of Grafton had one hundred and thirty-seven (137) votes.
Charles B. Kendrick of Webster had one hundred and two (102) votes.
Samuel L. Graves of Fitchburg had one hundred and two (102) votes.
James F. Stratton of Milford had one hundred and two (102) votes.
Wilder S. Holbrook of Sutton had one hundred and two (102) votes.
Charles G. Allen of Barre had five (5) votes.
Solomon F. Root of Douglas had five (5) votes.
Isaac M. Woolsen of Lunenburg had five (5) votes.
D. Chauncy Forbush of Upton had five (5) votes.

Voted to close the Polls at four o'clock in the afternoon.

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southboro, Nov. 2d, 1886

I hereby certify that at the opening of the Polls, the ballot box was opened and exhibited to the meeting empty after which it was immediately closed and locked and the key given to Constable Henry Newton who held it until the close of the Polls.

During the time of voting the crank to the ballot box was turned three times without the ballots being drawn in, deducting three from the total number registered of two hundred and fifty makes the number agree with the ballots counted out, namely two hundred and forty-seven.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southboro, Nov. 2d, 1886

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters met and passed the following votes in relation to Town affairs, meeting called at 2 o'clk P. M.

Article 1. Chose Dexter Newton for Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners in regard to laying out a town road "from near the house of Alexander Velade to the road leading from Southville to Rocklawn."

Article 3. Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners in relation to laying out a town road "from near the house of Hannah Lawrence to a town road called Summer Street, in Fayville."

Article 4. Voted to appropriate from balance of money now in the Town Treasury the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for extra repairs of Highways, Townways & Bridges.

Voted that the Road Commissioners be the Committee to build the above named roads.

Voted that so much of the meeting as relates to Town affairs be dissolved.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Return of Town Clerks.....November 1886.....

Westboro', Nov. 12th, 1886

Agreable to the laws of the Commonwealth, the Town Clerks of the several Towns comorising the Twelvth Representative District met at Westborough on Friday November 12th, 1886 at 12 o'clock M. and found that the votes for two persons to represent the said District in the next General Court was as follows...

George B. Brigham of Westboro	had in Westboro.....	348	votes.
	had in Grafton.....	237	votes.
	had in Southboro.....	131	votes.
	had in Northboro.....	132	votes.
	had in Shrewsbury.....	135	votes.
	had in Berlin.....	93	votes.
	Total	1071	votes.
Samuel I. Howe of Shrewsbury	had in Westboro.....	379	votes.
	had in Grafton.....	247	votes.
	had in Southboro.....	135	votes.
	had in Northboro.....	77	votes.
	had in Shrewsbury.....	145	votes.
	had in Berlin.....	92	votes.
	Total	1075	votes.
Marcus M. Wood of Grafton	had in Westboro.....	270	votes.
	had in Grafton.....	174	votes.
	had in Southboro.....	105	votes.
	had in Northboro.....	79	votes.
	had in Shrewsbury.....	83	votes.
	had in Berlin.....	18	votes.
	Total	729	votes.
James B. Putnam of Westboro	had in Westboro.....	292	votes.
	had in Grafton.....	176	votes.
	had in Southboro.....	105	votes.
	had in Northboro.....	76	votes.
	had in Shrewsbury.....	97	votes.
	had in Berlin.....	18	votes.
	Total	764	votes.
Leonard W. Brewer of Berlin	had in Westboro.....	6	votes.
	had in Grafton.....	24	votes.
	had in Southboro.....	5	votes.
	had in Northboro.....	43	votes.
	had in Shrewsbury.....	48	votes.

had in Berlin..... 18 votes.
Total 144 votes.

George E. Smith of Southboro had in Southboro..... 5 votes.
had in Berlin..... 18 votes.
Total 23 votes.

Gilman Howe of had in Northboro..... 10 votes.

Fred A. Smith of Southboro had in Westboro..... 6 votes.
had in Grafton..... 19 votes.
had in Shrewsbury..... 16 votes.
41 votes.

H. S. Chase of had in Westboro..... 2 votes.

George B. Brigham of Westboro and Samuel I. Howe of Shrewsbury having a plurality of all the votes cast were declared elected and a certificate issued.

F. W. Bullard Town Clerk pro tem of Westboro.
Alden A. Howe Town Clerk pro tem of Grafton.
Henry A. McMaster Town Clerk pro tem of Southboro.
J. B. Crawford Town Clerk pro tem of Northboro.
George E. Stone Town Clerk pro tem of Shrewsbury.
Frank H. Crossman Town Clerk pro tem of Berlin.

A Copy.
Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southboro, Jan. 11th, 1887

I certify that I have this day destroyed the Ballots cast at the last November election according to law.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Perambulation between Southboro & Framingham.....

Be it remembered that on this second day of December A.D. 1886, the Selectmen of Framingham and Southborough met and perambulated the lines between said towns and renewed the marks on the bounds as follows,-

Begining at the northeast corner of Southborough at a stone monument marked M. F. & S. at the corner of Framingham, Marlborough and Southborough, thence south 1¼° west to a stone monument in the road leading from Framingham to Marlborough marked F. & S. thence south to a stone monument at the corner

of a wall on line of lands of Ashbel Howe and Paul W. Gibbs, thence to a stone monument in the wall on line of lands of said Gibbs and S. G. Hosmer, marked F. & S. thence to a stone monument on a rock near house of Addison Belknap, marked F. & S. thence south to a stone monument on road leading from Southborough to Framingham, marked F. & S. thence south to a stone monument in the road, near the house of Sullivan Onthank, marked F. & S. thence to a stone monument on the old Worcester Turnpike so called marked F. & S. thence to a stone monument by land of Dudley Heirs, marked F. S. & A. it being the corner of Framingham and Ashland.

Frank E. Hemenway
For the Selectmen of Framingham

Benj. F. Prentiss
Geo. Cantello
Selectmen of Southboro

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the subscribers held October 4th, 1886, the following named persons were appointed Public Weighers of Coal and other articles, for the year ending the Fourth Monday of March next.
John M. Whiton
William R. Winchester sworn by Clerk.
Henry H. Winchester
William A. Gould sworn by Clerk.

Dexter Newton
Geo. Cantello
Selectmen of Southboro

Southboro, Oct. 4th, 1886.
A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant.....1887

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Southborough, on Monday the twenty-eighth day of March current, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers, and committees

for the ensuing year. The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Constables, Town House Committee, Road Commissioner, Auditors, and Sextons are to be elected on one ballot. The Polls for the election of said Officers are to be kept open from nine o'clock A. M. until two o'clock P. M. on said day.

Article 3. To hear the Reports of the Town Officers and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 4. To hear the Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 5. To act on the list names, reported by the Selectmen for Jurors.

Article 6. To choose Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's legitimate use and make appropriations of the same.

Article 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector may use, and act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be necessary for the Town's use, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic for defraying the expenses of "Memorial Day," and decorating and repairing the graves of her deceased soldiers.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize her Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners, to draw orders on the Town Treasurer and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 13. To make appropriations of the Dog money.

Article 14. To determine the manner of repairing the various Bridges in town, and direct concerning railing any portions of town roads and pass any votes concerning roads.

Article 15. To vote by ballot, Yes or No on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 16. To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 17. To see if the town will discontinue the Town road leading northerly from the Brick Yard of the Framingham Brick Company, to the County road leading by the house of Sullivan F. Onthank and pass any votes concerning said roads.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to finish gravelling Grove and Maple Streets in Fayville and pass any votes concerning said streets.

Article 19. To see if the Town will direct the Assessors to cause to be printed the report of their doings concerning taxes.

Article 20. To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall to any respectable Society or Organization of her citizens by their paying costs of heating and lighting and care of Halls and pass any votes respecting the Town House.

Article 21. To see if the Town will direct the Committee on Common and Cemeteries to level any lots in the New Cemetery, and pass any votes concerning the Common and Cemeteries.

Article 22. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to confer with the Old Colony Railroad Company in regard to building a Bridge over the Railroad at the crossing near the house of Michael Lavelle, and pass any votes relating to same.

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase land for road materials.

Article 24. To hear the Report of the Committee chosen to ascertain the Towns right to use a part of the Common and pass any votes concerning the Common.

Article 25. To see if the Town will grant leave to individuals to erect Horse Sheds on that part of the Common owned by the Town, and pass any votes respecting Horse Sheds thereon or to be erected thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will provide water for the benefit of either or all the Villages in Town, and pass any votes concerning same.

Article 27. To see if the Town will discontinue "Rabbit-Swamp" Road, so called, leading northerly from the Old County Road, near the house of Samuel Collins to the road leading by the house of Sullivan T. Ball.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to widen and repair the road leading from Marlborough line by the house of Francis Fisher, to the County road leading from Southborough Center to Westborough.

Article 29. To see if the Town will accept of a Deed from Isaac N. Stevens of a piece of land in Southville to be used for road purposes, and pass any votes concerning the same.

Article 30. To see what action (if any) the Town will take in regard to appointing a Prudential Committee for Schools, other than the regular School Committee, said prudential Committee to have entire charge of repairs on the School Houses and other school property of the Town, the purchase of fuel and all other incidental expenses of the same.

Article 31. To see if the Town will pay to Mrs. Rowena Greenwood and Mary Works, each, the sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents per week from the time they have ceased to receive assistance from the town and for the present coming year, and pass any votes respecting the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up a printed attested copy thereof, in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, in the Store in Fayville, in the store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publishing same in the Newspaper called the "Southboro Press," published in said Southborough.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Benjamin F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
Geo. Cantello
Selectmen of Southborough

Southboro, March 28th, 1887

Pursuance of said Warrant, I have caused Warrants to be posted at the Store and Post Office at Southboro' Centre, Post Office & Store in Southville, at Store and Post Office in Cordaville, and Store and Post Office in Fayville, eight days at least before holding said meeting.

Henry Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

March Meeting.....
1887

Southborough, March 28th, 1887

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Town Hall and transacted the following business. The meeting was called to order promptly at 9 o'clock A. M. and the Warrant read by the

Clerk, after which the meeting proceeded to ballot for Moderator, Tellers to sort and count votes and to check the voting list were appointed and sworn by the Clerk. A large vote was cast and...

Article 1. Dexter Newton was chosen for Moderator who appointed Tellers who were sworn by the Clerk to assist in sorting and counting votes and checking the voting list as required by law.

Article 2. Chose for Town Clerk Henry A. McMaster sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Treasurer Horace F. Webster sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Collector Leander W. Newton.
Chose for Selectman, for 3 years, Benj. F. Prentiss sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Assessor for 3 years, D. Clinton Nichols sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Overseer of the Poor for 3 years, Leander W. Newton.
Chose for School Committee for 3 years, Rev. D. E. Adams.
Chose for School Committee for 2 years, Fred M. Ambrose.
Chose for Commissioner of Sinking Fund for 3 years, J. H. Robinson.
Chose for Road Commissioner for 3 years, Charles H. Newton.
Chose for Auditors Waldo B. Fay, Chas. W. Jennison, Lyman Follansby.
Chose for Town House Committee, Curtis Hyde, H. F. Webster, George W. Buck.
Chose for Constables, F. A. Dorr, Francis D. Newton) sworn by
David B. Harvie, Paul S. Lincoln) Moderator
Chose for Common & Cemetery Committee, H. F. Webster, W. H. Buck, H. E. Cook.
Chose for Field Drivers, Charles B. Sawin, John A. Salmon, James Kaler, Henry Newton sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Pound Keeper Henry Newton sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Fence Viewers Board of Selectmen.
Chose for Surveyors of Lumber, Charles B. Sawin. H. A. McMaster sworn by Moderator. Curtis Hyde sworn. Benj. F. Prentiss sworn. D. C. Nichols sworn. Francis Wright.
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark, George E. Smith sworn by Clerk. D. Clinton Nichols sworn by Moderator. Timothy Murray. H. A. McMaster sworn. Benj. F. Prentiss sworn. Francis Wright.
Sealer of Weights & Measures, H. A. McMaster sworn by Moderator.

Article 3. Voted to accept report as follows, of Auditors, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Town Clerk, Committees on Cemeteries & Common, Overseers of the Poor as amended by adding "Widow" to Patrick Toomey, near bottom of page 15.-Selectmens, Assessors, Road Commissioners as amended by instructing them to charge a fair price hereafter for all material taken from the Town gravel pits for private purposes. Fay Library, Town Treasurer, as amended that the Treasurer be exonerated to the amount of $7.38, See page 41, also reports of Collector and School Committee.

Article 4. Voted to accept the report of Trustees of Fay Library.

Article 5. Voted to accept the list of Jurors after excusing the following: Joseph Burnett, Waldo J. Lowell, Frederick Fay, George C. Fisher, Charles B. Sawin, Adoniram J. Newton, Wallace B. Buck, Wm. R. Winchester, H. Austin Lowell, John A. Salmon, Waldo B. Fay, Henry H. Newton, Seth H. Howes names accepted. Benjamin F. Pierce, Augustus E. Bacon, Augustus P. Greenough, Francis D. Newton, Henry C. Williams, John F. Pearl, D. Clinton Nichols, Willie F. Onthank, Sullivan T. Ball, Walter M. Fay, Lyman Follansby, William Jennison, Phillip Harrington, Wilbur A. Ward, Charles N. Bruce, Clarence E. Macker, Albro W. Newton, Edward F. Collins, Frederick A. Dorr, Charles L. Fairbanks, Waldo A. Fay, Willis C. Newton.

Article 6. Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library:
Hon. Frank B. Fay . . Samuel F. Draper
Daniel E. Adams, Mrs. Dexter Newton, James Coyne, Leander W. Newton, Augustus E. Bacon, Mrs. Allan D. Howe, Henry A. McMaster, Henry H. Newton, William H. Buck, Timothy Murray, H. G. Gay.

Article 7. Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to retire and bring in a list of appropriations for the ensuing year, the chair appointed, H. F. Webster, J. H. Robinson, and W. H. Buck, who brought in the following list of appropriations which were voted upon and accepted.
Voted to raise the sum of "Sixteen thousand" Six hundred thirty-nine Dollars and Fourteen Cents, $16639.14 and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the Town the present year, according to law, to pay Town debts and charges.

Voted to appropriate for Schools the sum of Forty-three hundred dollars.....$4300.00

Voted to appropriate for School Incidentals the sum of Twelve hundred dollars.....$1200.00

Voted to appropriate for the support of the Poor the sum of Two thousand dollars.....$2000.00

Voted to appropriate for salaries of Town Officers the sum of Thirteen hundred dollars.....$1300.00

Voted to appropriate for the repairs of Highways the sum of Twenty-six hundred dollars.....$2600.00

Voted to appropriate for road Incidentals the sum of Five hundred dollars..... $500.00

Voted to appropriate for the Common and Cemeteries the sum of One hundred dollars..... $100.00

Voted to appropriate for the Sinking Fund the sum of Nineteen hundred eighty-nine dollars and fourteen cents.....$1989.14

Voted to appropriate for Contingent Expenses the sum of One thousand dollars.....$1000.00

Voted to appropriate for Interest on Town Debt the sum of Seven hundred dollars.....$700.-

Voted to appropriate for State Aid the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars.....$250.-

Voted to appropriate for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, the sum of Five hundred dollars.....$500.-

Voted to appropriate for the supply of Water, the sum of One hundred dollars.....$100.-

Article 11. Voted to appropriate to Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, "and decorating and repairing the graves of her deceased soldiers," the sum of one hundred dollars.....$100.-

Article 8. Voted that all Poll taxes assessed in Southborough the present year, be payable on demand, all other taxes to be paid on or before the First Monday in December next; if not then paid seven per cent per annum interest to be added until paid; if not paid by the First Monday in January 1888, the Collector is instructed to proceed to collect the same according to law.

Article 9. Voted that the Collector of taxes be authorized to use all means for collecting the taxes, which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Article 10. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use not exceeding Twelve Thousand Dollars, and give the Town's notes therefor with the approbation of the Board of Selectmen. Seven thousand of same to be for a Temporary Loan, in anticipation of taxes of the present year and to be paid therefrom.

If any of the Selectmen does not approve of said notes, in writing upon the notes, the reason for his not signing shall be stated on the notes. Said vote was passed without dissent--157 voters voted therefor and none against it.

Article 12. Voted that the Selectmen draw all orders on the Town Treasurer.

Article 13. Voted to appropriate the Dog money to the Schools and Fay Library one half to each.

Article 14. Voted to pass finally.

Article 15. Voted No 133.....Yes none.

Article 16. Voted that the Selectmen be the Committee and are authorized to prosecute for all violations of the liquor law.

Article 17. Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen and Road Commissioners.

Article 18. Voted to leave with the Road Commissioners.

Article 19. Voted to pass finally.

Article 20. Voted to leave in the hands of the Town House Committee with instructions to grant the use of the halls to any respectable town society or organization by their paying the cost of heating, lighting and care of halls.

Article 21. Voted that the Cemetery Committee be instructed to have the work done with the consent of the owners.

Article 22. Voted that the Selectmen together with Robert M. Burnett be a Committee to confer with the proper representatives of the Old Colony Railroad, and the Railroad Commissioners in regard to building said bridge.

Article 23. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to procure land for road material as they may deem expedient.

Article 24. Voted to accept the report made by this committee, for copies of report, and legal opinion, see pages 465 to 471, in this book. This committee recommend that the Selectmen in behalf of the Town, confer with the proper representatives of the Pilgrim Evangelical Society for an adjustment of the rights in question. Voted that all the reports of the above Committee be put upon the Town records.

Article 25. Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 26. Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to procure water immediately for horses and cattle to drink in each village in town. Voted that Allan D. Howe, be added to this committee.

Article 27. Voted to pass finally.

Article 28. Voted to leave in the hands of the Road Commissioners and Selectmen to repair the road. Voted to appropriate from funds now in the Treasury, the sum of One thousand dollars for repair of said road, if deemed expedient to use that amount.

Article 29. Voted to accept the Deed with the conditions therein contained.

Article 30. Voted to take no action.

Article 31. Voted that the matter be left with the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Report of Committee on Common, March 1887.....
Southborough, March 22, 1887.

The Committee chosen by the town to protect the town fences

and other property on the common in Southborough and to employ counsel and to do all other things which they may deem proper and expedient thereto, have attended to that duty, and report as follows:

They invited the Prudential Committee of the parish known as the Pilgrim Evangelical Society to meet and confer with them with a view to a better understanding of the respective claims of the town and the parish as to the rights of each, if any, in the common land near the meetinghouse and the town hall, with the hope that such a conference might lead to some agreement that would satisfy both parties and restore harmony, but the claims of the representatives of the parish were so absolute and exclusive that this effort proved fruitless.

The Committee then searched the records of the Towns of Southborough and Marlborough, hoping to find something that would lead to a solution of the difficulty. After several days search they were fortunate enough to find, in the town clerk's office in Marlborough, a record of the original grant by the proprietors, in the first volume marked "Layout of Lands," page 294. At the fourth adjournment of a meeting held at the meeting-house in Marlborough on the twentieth day of December, 1727, the following language occurs.

At ye motion of John Woods and William Ward, proposed that three acres of land lying where Southborough meeting-house is raised as surveyed by William Ward be granted and set apart for accomodation for a meeting-house for a burying-place and for a training field forever.

Voted in the affirmative as before proposed the day of ye date above.

Attest: William Ward
Moderator

On the same page is the plan laid out in nearly a square marked twenty rods on three sides and twenty-four rods on one side; the Committee presume that by a merely clerical error one of the sides marked twenty should have been marked twenty-four as that would have given just the three acres granted. Inside of the plan as marked out, are these words: "plan of three acres laid out where Southborough meeting-house stands," and below it as follows: "December 19, 1727, surveyed by William Ward."

This seemed to be so conclusive and so important that the Committee caused the page aforesaid (294) to be photographed, and they herewith submit the copy as a part of their report.

The Committee then employed F. P. Goulding, Esq., of Worcester as counsel to investigate and give his opinion in regard to the respective rights of the town and the first parish, or their representatives, and they herewith submit a copy of his written opinion as follows:

Worcester, Mass., August 9, 1886.

Joseph Burnett, Esq., and others.
Committee of the Town of Southborough:

Gentlemen:-In relation to the respective rights of the Town of

Southborough and the Pilgrim Evangelical Society, in the lands surrounding the meeting-house claimed to be owned by said society, and especially in the lands on which the Soldiers Monument stands and which was fenced in by the town about 1866.

I have examined the ancient records of the town, and copies of the records of the proprietors of Marlborough relating thereto, sufficiently to form an opinion which may be regarded as the final judgement I shall arrive at unless something should be shown from those records which I have not discovered, and which, from the records already examined, I do not think likely to exist.

Assuming what would appear to be a matter open to some question that the land fenced in about the monument was a part of the original common, the history in brief, appears to be this:

The inhabitants on November 25, 1727, finally settled upon the place for their meeting-house. The place determined upon was common land near where a clearing had already been made for a burial place. They raised the frame of the building forthwith. On December, 1727, they voted that "Wm. Ward, Lieut. Bellows, and John Woods take a survey of the three acres of land in the corner of the ways where the land is cleared for the burying, and where the meeting-house frame is raised, for the accomodation of the meeting-house, and for a training field and for a burying place, and present the same to the proprietors of Marlborough for acceptance."

This survey was made and presented to the proprietors of Marlborough and on December 20, 1727 the proprietors voted on "Motion of John Wood and William Ward that three acres of land lying where Southborough meeting-house is raised as surveyed by Wm. Ward, be granted, and set apart for accomodation for meeting-house, for a burying place, and for a training field forever."

So far as I know the paper title to the land in question is contained in the foregoing votes, I am not aware that the town before the separation of its municipal functions from its parochial functions, ever undertook (if it had the power) to impress a different character upon the land from that which it received by force of the grant. The common or training field, which was of ample size was evidently regarded as the property of the town, to be devoted to such public uses as were not inconsistent with the objects to which it was originally dedicated. In 1730 a pound was built in the corner between the paths southerly of the meeting-house. In 1753 the pound was rebuilt of stone, and it was subsequently removed to another place on the common or training field.

In 1732 to 1734 a town school-house was built at the crotch of the two ways by the pound. At divers times the town granted to individuals the right to set "stables" or horse-sheds on the land under various restrictions.

In 1741 the bounds of the burial place were set and a line run which "is to divide between the training field and the burying place."

During all this time the land remained open: a highway crossed it from the North to South and probably also from East to West on the southerly side. It was used for a public training field, for games and sports, and for all the uses to which a public common is ordinarily put.

The meeting-house originally built was in time supplanted by another standing somewhat Northerly of the old one, and the "stables" or horse sheds occupied parts of the land. Upon the separation of the municipal from the parochial functions of the Town the Religeous Society which had worshipped in the Town's meeting-house, was duly organized as a Parish, and became the first Parish. As such it undoubtedly became the legal successor to the Town, in the title to such property as had been by original grant or by clear vote of the Town respecting its own property, appropriated to distinct parochial uses, and continued in such uses until the separation. The rule is well settled by many adjudications, and in a leading case, is expressed as follows:

"If land is specially granted to a Town thus acting in a double capacity, either for municipal or parochial use; or, if such Town, by vote or significant act, dedicates and appropriates a portion of its own territory to either one or the other use; and it so remains until the separation, it will vest in the Town or Parish, respectively according as it shall have been originally so given or subsequently appropriated to parochial or municipal uses." It is clear I think that this land was originally granted to uses exclusively parochial. It was granted for accommodation for a meeting-house, for a burial place, and for a training field.

The order of the words can have no significance, and under the statutes of the province and state, two of the uses were distinctly municipal and not parochial. And the subsequent was according to the original grant, so far as the present question is concerned. Whether or not a question might have been raised as to the school-house and pound upon a strict construction of the grant, certain it is that the Town put the same construction upon the term, "training field" as a hundred other towns did, and there can now be no question that the municipal uses to which the land was devoted were as legitimate as the parochial.

True it is that in 1838 and 1840, after the first parish was organized as a separate Corporation, it assumed to have such rights in the land that it gave the Town a quit-claim deed of a lot of the land sufficient to build a Town House upon. Whatever was the reason for this transaction, it did not create or enlarge any rights of the Parish. The title of the Town and the title of the Parish were fixed before that grant. The act is entirely consistent with the theory that a question might be raised whether the erection of a Town House in the immediate vicinity of the meeting-house might not be an infringement upon the right of the Parish to maintain its meeting house for public worship. It by no means imports that the Parish or the Town thought the former owned the fee. But even if it were otherwise, it is a transaction that does not affect the legal title.

I am of the opinion that the first Parish by force of the original grant, as well as by the subsequent use, got a right of accommodation for its meeting-house. That is to say, it had the right to erect its meeting-house and maintain it substantially in the place it was originally erected; to erect and maintain sheds and the usual buildings convenient and proper in connection with its meeting-house; the right to go to it and come away from it as its members have usually done. This right concurrent with the right of the Town, to devote the residue of the Common to

such uses as from immemorial towns in this Commonwealth have devoted their training fields and Commons to. The present inquiry is whether it was competent for the Town in 1866 to erect a Soldiers Monument upon a part of this public land and adapt a portion of the same to this purpose and erect and maintain a suitable fence, partly to protect the Monument and adjacent grounds, but in no way interfering with the customary and legitimate enjoyments, by the first Parish of its meeting-house.

I am of opinion that this action of the Town was entirely in conformity with its legal rights. I think the legal title of the land is in the Town, as the principal Corporation to which it was granted, subject of course to the right of the first Parish to use it for the purposes of its meeting-house to the extent and in the manner it was before the separation of the several functions of the Town appropriated to parochial uses.

I have not sufficiently examined to give a definite opinion upon the question whether the peculiar interest in the land which the first Parish acquired as the successor to the Town in parochial affairs, could be effectually conveyed to the Pilgrim Evangelical Society as was undertaken in 1857. That is in my judgment a question not free, from doubt. The Statutes of the Commonwealth provide under what circumstances and for what purposes Parishes may sell their meeting-houses. Gen. Sts. Ch. 30 §§ 35, 36: Pub. Sts. Ch. 38 §§ 22, 36, 37.

I doubt whether a Parish deriving title as this first Parish did to the meeting-house and appurtenances could alienate them to another Corporation, in no way its legal successor. The old Parish by no means became merged in this Society or has any relation to it, unless as grantee.

The old Parish continued to exist for many years, and may be legally extant to-day. It may perhaps be held that inasmuch as the uses to which the new Society were by the grant to devote the property were precisely similar to the old uses, that there was no legal restraint imposed upon such an alienation.

I will not give an opinion upon the question inasmuch as I understand the Town have no disposition to raise it, unless forced to in defence of its own just rights.

From all the foregoing I give my opinion as follows:--

FIRST: The Town had a right to erect the Monument and fence in the manner it has done.

SECOND: The act of the persons who removed the fence was a trespass, whether they acted upon their own motion, or under the authority of the Pilgrim Evangelical Society.

THIRD: I think the most convenient way to raise the question in Court is a by a suit against such parties at law as for a trespass.

I have not deemed it necessary to refer to the circumstance that the Common, including the burial ground seems to include a good deal more than the original three acres, but as I stated in the begining, assumed for the purposes of the discussion that the whole of the land in question was covered by the original grant.

Yours truly,
Frank P. Goulding.

The Committee also repaired and renewed a part of the fence on the north side of the enclosure, where the Soldiers Monument stands, substituting iron for wood, slightly changing the line in the centre, and making it altogether a stronger and better fence.

They also caused the common, so called, to be carefully surveyed and a plan of the same to be made, giving meets and bounds: by this plan it appears that the lot known as the Common contains five acres, three quarters and nine rods, very nearly six acres, while it appears that only three acres were originnally granted. The Committee have not been able to find when or from whom came this large addition. They have carefully studied the matter, and have endeavored to locate as near as possible the original grant, in doing this it seemed to them that the old burying-ground must be mostly on the original grant for if that grant on the westerly side of what is now the common very little of the burying-ground would be included.

They therefore selected the southeast corner of the said burying-ground and run a line northerly on the east-side parallel with the wall, as it now stands, twenty-four rods, . . thence westerly twenty rods, thence southerly twenty-four rods, thence easterly twenty rods to the place of begining.

In this measurement they allowed a strip two rods wide on the east side of the said burying ground for what was evidently an old roadway; that has probably at some remote time been taken into said lot.

If in thus locating the original grant the Committee are substantially right, and they believe that a full and fair consideration of the subject can lead to no other conclusion, then it follows that the points or parts <u>not</u> <u>included</u> in that grant must be as follows:

A strip two rods wide on the easterly side of the burying-ground and a small strip on the northerly end of the same.

An irregular piece northwardly of the hearse-house.

A strip about one hundred and twenty-five feet wide on the whole westerly side of the Common.

The whole of the southern enclosure where the Soldier's Monument stands, and a portion of the public highway on the north side of said enclosure.

A plan drawn by Dexter Newton, Esq., showing this location is submitted as a part of this report.

The Committee have not undertaken to define the exact rights of the town or parish, but they refer to the written opinion of the eminent counsel employed by the town as a fair and conservative exposition of the facts in the case.

There seems to be no room to doubt the full rights of the town in the land upon which the monument stands and that upon which the fence has been erected, and the Committee recommend that the whole matter be referred to the Selectmen, with instructions to protect the interest of the town in this property but with power to settle by agreement with the parish any question in controversy.

Respectfully submitted
Signed Joseph Burnett, Charles F. Choate,
Hiram E. Cook, Wm. H. Buck, A. D.
Howe.....Committee

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Appointments.....

Selectmens' Office, April 12, 1887

To H. A. McMaster, Town Clerk of Southborough:

We the subscribers, Selectmen of said Southborough have this day appointed the following named persons to the several offices hereinafter named...

Registrar for 3 years, Edward S. Cotton.

Fire Wards for Wards No. 1, 5 & 6, H. F. Webster sworn by Clerk.
for Wards No. 2 & 3, Joseph Fairbanks sworn by Clerk.
for Ward, No. 4, F. A. Dorr sworn by Clerk.
for Ward, No. 7, B. F. Prentiss sworn by Clerk.

Forest Fire Wards.

H. F. Wester, Joseph Fairbanks, F. A. Dorr, B. F. Prentiss, for the respective Wards as aforesaid, sworn by Clerk.

Weighers of Coal & other commodities.

Francis Wright, sworn. Frederick A. Smith, sworn. George Cantello. John M. Whiton sworn. William R. Winchester, sworn. H. F. Webster, sworn. Leander W. Newton, sworn. Walter C. Metcalf. Frederick Fairbanks. Timothy Murray & Charles S. Jones, sworn.

Benjamin F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
George Cantello
Selectmen of Southborough

By order of Board of Selectmen
Dexter Newton
Secretary

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Report of Fence Viewers.....Aug. 10th 1887.

Whereas a controversy has arisen between William Cratty and Charles S. Jones, both of Southborough, concerning the partition fence on the line between their lands situate in that part of said Southborough, called Fayville, we the subscribers Fence Viewers of said Southborough, having on application of said Cratty, (and after having given due notice to said Jones and Cratty) viewed the premises and duly considered the matter in dispute, and adjudged the same fence to be insufficient do hereby assign to each one of said parties his share of said fence to build and maintain as follws, viz: The said Jones shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence, to wit...the North half of said division fence.

Beginning at a stake and stones at the Road formerly the Boston & Worcester Turnpike, and nearly opposite the Barn of Mary E. Howe, thence southerly twelve rods and seven links to a stake and stones; and said Cratty shall build and keep in repair, a good and sufficient fence to wit...the South half of said division fence. Beginning at the last named stake and stones, thence southerly twelve rods and seven links to a stake and stones at land of heirs of Charles Baldwin deceased.

Each party aforesaid is to erect his part of said division assigned by us within twenty days from this date.

Given under our hands at Southborough, this tenth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

We certify that our fees for viewing said Division fence, measuring same making papers and recording this certificate $4.50 and we have directed that each party aforesaid shall pay to us one half part of said fees.

Benj. F. Prentiss
Geo. Cantello
Dexter Newton
Fence Viewers of Southborough

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

November Meeting Warrant.....1887

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday the eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said November, at twelve o'clock at noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, all for said Commonwealth. Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, County Commissioner & Two Special Commissioners, Commissioner of Insolvency for the unexpired term, for said County. (The office of said Commissioner of Insolvency having been made vacant by the resignation of Charles Field, Esq.) Senator for the Second Worcester Senatorial District, and for two persons who are inhabitants of Westborough, Grafton, Southborough, Northborough, Berlin or Shrewsbury to represent said towns in the next General Court. Said towns constitute the Twelfth Worcester Representative District. All of the aforesaid officers are to be voted for on one ballot and all the ballots for said officers are to be deposited in the Ballot Box with the face side downward open and unfolded, or in sealed envelopes.

The Polls will be opened at twelve of the clock at noon and may be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon of said eighth day of November next.

You are also hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Southborough, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall aforesaid on Tuesday the eighth day of November next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will instruct the Road Commissioners to gravel the Road leading from the Store of Francis Wright in

Fayville, to the old County Road near the house of Lyman Newton in Southborough Centre, and pass any votes concerning the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post-Office in Southborough Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meetings, and by publication in the Newspaper called the Southboro' Press.

Hererof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the times and place of holding said meetings.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Benj. F. Prentiss
Geo. Cantello
Dexter Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of Warrant.....

Town of Southborough, November 8th, 1887.

Worcester S.S.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough here described to meet at the times and place and for the purposes within by posting up attested copies of this Warrant in the Store and Post-Office in Southborough Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meetings and by publication in the Newspaper called the Southboro Press.

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

November Meeting.....1887

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal of the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for civil officers, holden on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, all for said Commonwealth, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, County Commissioner & Two Special Commissioners, Commissioner of Insolvency, for the unexpired term for said County. (The office of said Commissioner of Insolvency having been made vacant by the resignation of Charles Field, Esq.), Senator for the Second Worcester Senatorial District and for two persons who are inhabitants of Westborough,

Grafton, Southborough, Northborough, Berlin or Shrewsbury, to represent said towns in the next General Court. All of said officers were voted for on one ballot and the ballots placed in the Ballot Box face side downward.

All the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration made thereof as by the Constitution directed and were for the following persons, namely...

For Governor
Oliver Ames of Easton had one hundred and thirty-five (135) votes.
Henry B. Lovering of Lynn had one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.
William H. Earle of Worcester had five (5) votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor
John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington had one hundred and thirty-five (135) votes.
Walter Cutting of Pittsfield had one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.
John Blackmer of Springfield had five (5) votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Alanson W. Beard of Boston had one hundred and thirty-five (135) votes.
Henry C. Thacher of Yarmouth had one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.
John L. Kilbon of Lee had five (5) votes.

For Secretary
Henry B. Peirce of Abington had one hundred and thirty-five (135) votes.
John F. Murphy of Lowell had one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.
Amos E. Hall of Chelsea had five votes.

For Attorney-General
Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield had one hundred and thirty-five (135) votes.
John W. Corcoran of Clinton had one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.
Allen Coffin of Nantucket had five (5) votes.

For Auditor
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had one hundred and thirty-five (135) votes.
William F. Cook of Springfield had one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.
Edmund M. Stowe of Hudson had five (5) votes.

For Councillor for Seventh District
George W. Johnson of Brookfield had one hundred and thirty-five (135) votes.
Ransom C. Taylor of Worcester had one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.
George F. Clark of Hubbardston had five (5).

For County Commissioner
James H. Barker of Milford had one hundred and thirty-five (135) votes.
Stephen K. Edwards of Southbridge had one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.
John A. Davis of Worcester had five (5) votes.

For Senator Second Worcester District
Silas M. Wheelock of Uxbridge had one hundred and thirty-five (135) votes.
James F. Stratton of Milford had one hundred and thirteen (113) votes.
Pliny B. Southwick of Berlin had five (5) votes.

For Commissioner of Insolvency
Rufus B. Dodge Jr. of Charlton had one hundred and thirty-five (135) votes.
Joseph A. Titus of Worcester had one hundred and fourteen (114).
John S. Scammell of Milford had five (5) votes.

For Representatives to General Court Twelfth District
J. Henry Robinson of Southborough had one hundred and thirty-six (136) votes.
Albert L. Fisher of Grafton had one hundred and thirty-four (134) votes.
John E. Moran of Berlin had one hundred and six (106) votes.
Henry Hall of Grafton had one hundred and four (104) votes.
Charles D. Sweet of Northboro had five (5) votes.
George Buck of Shrewsbury had five (5) votes.
H. F. Webster --- had one (1) vote.

The Polls were closed at four o'clock P. M.

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southboro', Nov. 8th, 1887

I hereby certify that before the opening of the Polls, the Ballot Box was opened and exhibited to the meeting, empty; then immediately locked and the Key given to Constable Francis D. Newton who held it until the close of the Polls.

During the time of voting, the crank to the Ballot Box was turned one without the ballot being drawn in, deducting one from the whole number registered of two hundred and fifty-six the number agrees with the ballots counted out, viz...two hundred and fifty-five.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southboro', Nov. 8th, 1887
November Meeting, 1887. (Town Affairs)

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the qualified

voters of the Town of Southborough met and passed the following votes, meeting called at two o'clk P. M.

Article 1. Chose Dexter Newton for Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to leave in the hands of the Road Commissioners. Voted to appropriate from funds now in the Town Treasury, and not otherwise appropriated a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars, for gravelling said road.....

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Return of Town Clerks.....November 1887.

Statement of Votes for Representative to General Court 12th Worcester District Massachusetts

Names	Residences	Berlin	Grafton	Northboro	Southboro	Shrewsbury	Westboro	Total
J. Henry Robinson	Southboro	103	318	137	136	117	392	1203
Albert L. Fisher	Grafton	102	320	138	134	116	391	1201
John E. Moran	Berlin	24	137	65	106	64	258	654
Henry Hall	Grafton	23	139	68	104	63	257	654
Charles D. Swett	Northboro	24	26	15		21		86
Henry F. Wing	Grafton					1		1
George Buck	Shrewsbury	24	27	20	5	22	23	121
Charles D. Sweet	Northboro			6	5		23	33
William H. Buck	Southboro					1		1
Blanks		5						5
H. F. Webster				1				1
		305	967	450	790	405	1343	= 3960

We the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the eighth day of November, 1887, for Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

Frank H. Crossman — Town Clerk of Berlin
Alden A. Howes — Town Clerk of Grafton
J. B. Crawford — Town Clerk of Northboro
Henry A. McMaster — Town Clerk of Southboro
George E. Stone — Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
F. W. Bullard — Town Clerk of Westboro

Westborough, Mass., November 18th, 1887.
A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster Town Clerk

Southboro, Jan. 6th, 1888

I certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the last November election according to law.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant.....1888.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County aforesaid.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty-sixth day of March current at nine of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year. The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer. Collector, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, Member of School Committee, Constables, Town House Committee, Road Commissioner, Auditors and Sextons are to be elected on one ballot. The Polls for the election of said officers are to be kept open from nine o'clock A. M. until two o'clock P. M. on said day.

Article 3. To hear the Reports of the Town officers and Committees and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 4. To hear the Report of Trustees of Fay Library.

Article 5. To act on the list of names reported by the Selectmen for Jurors.

Article 6. To choose Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the towns legitimate use and make appropriations of same.

Article 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use and act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be necessary for the town's use, and pass any votes respecting same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of "Memorial Day" and decorating and repairing the graves of her deceased soldiers.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize her Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the Town Treasurer, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 13. To make appropriations of the Dog money.

Article 14. To determine the manner of repairing the various Bridges in Town, and direct concerning railing any portions of town roads and pass any votes concerning roads.

Article 15. To vote Yes or No on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to finish gravelling Maple Street in Fayville, and pass any votes respecting same.

Article 18. To see if town will direct their Assessors to cause to be printed the report of their doings concerning taxes.

Article 19. To pass any votes concerning the use of the Town House.

Article 20. To see if the Town will provide water for the benefit of either or all of the villages in town, and pass any votes concerning the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to widen and repair the road leading from the Marlborough line by the house of George C. Fisher to the County road leading from Southborough Center, to Westborough and pass any votes concerning same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will repair Culvert near Shoe Factory of Harvey Newton in Southville.

Article 23. To see if the Town will widen and raise the "Folley Bridge" so called, and pass any votes concerning said Bridge and the road on each side of same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will build a sidewalk between Cordaville and Southville and pass any votes respecting same.

Article 25. To see if the town will do anything to improve the drainage of water near the house of Mrs. Mary Fay in Cordaville.

Article 26. To see if the Town will buy land to enlarge their New Cemetery and pass any votes relating to same.

Article 27. To see if the town will authorize their Selectmen to sell the Heffron Gravel Pit, so called, and pass any votes relating to same.

Article 28. To see if the Town will repair a small peice of the road leading from Parkerville to Southville near land of W. W. Fay and pass any votes respecting same.

Article 29. To see if the Town will repeal any one or more of its By-Laws and make any new ones and pass any votes respecting Town By-Laws.

Article 30. To see if the Town will authorize their Selectmen to purchase Gravel for repairing roads and act thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will make special appropriation for repairing Old County road from Railroad Station in Southboro' Center to the house Hon. Charles F. Choate and pass any votes concerning the same.

Article 32. To see if the town will direct the Selectmen to appoint a Police Officer for Cordaville and Southville who shall receive proper salary from the town and pass any votes concerning the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up a printed attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and by publishing same in the Newspaper called the "Southboro Press," published in said Southborough.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Benj. F. Prentiss
Geo. Cantello
Dexter Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S. March 26, 1888.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up a printed attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, & in the Store in Southville eight days at the least before the day appointed for holding the within named meeting, and have caused the Warrant to be published in the Newspaper published in said Southborough called the "Southboro Press" as

within directed.

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

March Meeting.....1888

Southborough, March 26, 1888.

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Town Hall and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Clerk. Tellers were appointed and sworn by the Clerk. The meeting then proceeded to ballot for Moderator with result as follows...

Article 1. Dexter Newton had ninety-one (91) votes.
Samuel Thompson had fifty (50) votes.
The Moderator on taking the chair appointed as Tellers Benj. F. Prentiss, Geo. Cantello, Chas. B. Sawin and Lyman Follansby... who were sworn by the Clerk, the following is the result as announced of the balloting...

Article 2. For Town Clerk H. A. McMaster had 151 votes, sworn.
For Selectmen 3 years, Dexter Newton had 151 votes.
For Selectmen 3 years, J. A. Salmon had 81 votes.
For Selectmen 3 years, L. Follansby had 1 vote.
For Selectmen 3 years, O. R. Young had 1 vote.
For Treasurer H. F. Webster had 143 votes, sworn.
For Treasurer T. C. Shea had 1 vote.
For Treasurer J. Doolittle had 1 vote.
For Collector L. W. Newton had 144 votes, sworn.
For Collector J. D. Salmon had 1 vote.
For Assessor Henry H. Newton had 210 votes, sworn by Clerk.
For Overseer of the Poor, 3 years, John A. Page had 146 votes, sworn.
For Overseer of the Poor, 3 years, J. J. O'Brien had 77 votes.
For School Committee, 3 years, Lucy N. Fisher had 147 votes.
For School Committee, 3 years, L. M. Perkins had 76 votes.
For Road Commissioner, 3 years, A. D. Howe had 156 votes.
For Road Commissioner, 3 years, Nahum Brewer had 40 votes.
For Road Commissioner, 3 years, Lyman Follansby had 28 votes.
For Road Commissioner, 3 years, A. A. Andrews had 1 vote.
For Sextons Henry Newton had 85 votes.
For Sextons W. A. Gould had 85 votes.
For Sextons Peter Tebo had 70 votes.
For Sextons W. R. Macfarland had 65 votes.
For Constables W. E. Barney had 141 votes.
For Constables P. S. Lincoln had 75 votes.
For Constables F. D. Newton had 143 votes.
For Constables F. A. Dorr had 97 votes.
For Constables W. R. Macfarland had 151 votes.

Article 2. For Constables D. B. Harvie had 115 votes.
For Constables H. Newton had 77 votes.
For Constables Garrett McTiernan had 7 votes.
For Auditors S. H. Howes had 78 votes.
For Auditors H. H. Winchester had 134 votes.
For Auditors E. S. Cotton had 77 votes.
For Auditors W. B. Fay had 143 votes.
For Auditors C. L. Fairbanks had 144 votes.
For Town House Committee...
Curtis Hyde had 82 votes.
H. E. Cook had 67 votes.
W. R. Winchester had 36 votes.
S. H. Howes had 161 votes.
G. T. Barney had 75 votes.
For Fence Viewers...(W. H. Buck, E. B. Simpson, A. D. Howe, sworn by Moderator.)
Chose for Field Drivers...
D. F. Mahoney. F. A. Hawkins, Eugene F. Bigelow sworn. F. A. Dorr sworn. L. M. Perkins sworn. D. B. Harvie sworn. Wayland Angier.
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark...
Curtis Hyde. D. C. Nichols sworn. Francis Wright declined.
S. F. Draper, L. W. Newton, T. Murray, S. H. Howes, Fred A. Fairbanks, Wayland Angier.
Chose for Surveyors of Lumber...
Curtis Hyde sworn. C. B. Sawin sworn. D. C. Nichols sworn.
B. F. Prentiss sworn. L. W. Newton, Geo. E. Lane, F. D. Newton.
Chose for Sealer of Weights & Measurers H. A. McMaster.
Chose for Pound Keeper Henry Newton.
Chose for Committee on Common & Cemetery...
H. E. Cook, W. H. Buck, W. R. Winchester.
Chose for Commissioner of Sinking Fund for 3 years...
W. H. Buck.

Article 3. Voted to accept printed reports of Town Officers and Committees as follows:-Commissioners of Sinking Fund, Town Clerk, Committee on Cemetery and Common, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioners, Assessors, Selectmens, Town House Committee, Memorial Day, Collectors, Treasurers except on page 44 where "Paid State Aid" was amended so as to read $152.00 instead of $140.00.

Article 4. Trustees, Secretary and Treasurer of Fay Library and School Committee.
Voted that Henry C. Williams be requested to bring to the Selectmen, vouchers as far as possible for the $500.00 drawn by him in 1886 & 7 on School Committees account.

Article 5. Voted to accept the following list for Jurors, reported by the Selectmen...Henry H. Newton, Willie L. Collins, Frederick A. Dorr, Samuel R. Day, Charles E. Taylor, Wilbur A. Ward, William E. Defrees, William R. Winchester, Clarence A. Macker, Waldo A. Fay, Francis A. Fay, Charles L. Fairbanks, Willie F. Onthank, Charles N. Frail, Edward F. Collins, Charles W. Jennison, Charles S. Jones, Charles N. Bruce, John A. Salmon, Charles C. Hildreth, Charles N. Johnson, Henry A. Plympton, William R. Macfarland, John A. Page, Leander W. Newton, Horace F.

Webster.
Voted to excuse from serving as Jurors...
Willis C. Newton, William Jennison, Samuel F. Draper, Charles H. Newton, George C. Fisher, Albro W. Newton, Sullivan T. Ball, George Cantello, Wallace B. Buck, Charles I. Parmenter.

Article 6. Chose for Trustees of Fay Library...
Hon. F. B. Fay, Mrs. A. D. Howe, S. F. Draper, Rev. D. E. Adams, Lucy N. Fisher, Rev. John F. Redican, Mrs. Dexter Newton, W. H. Buck, A. E. Bacon, Rev. H. G. Gay, L. W. Newton, R. M. Burnett, Garrett McTiernan.

Article 7. Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to retire and bring in a list of appropriations for the year ensuing, the chair appointed H. F. Webster, Joseph Burnett, and Rev. John F. Redican, who brought in the following list of appropriations which were accepted. Voted to raise the sum of Seventeen Thousand six hundred and fifty Dollars $17650.00 and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the Town, the present year, according to law, to pay Town debts and charges.

Voted to appropriate for Schools the sum of Forty-six hundred dollars.....$4600.00

Voted to appropriate School Incidentals the sum of Twelve hundred dollars.....$1200.00

Article 7. Voted to appropriate for the support of the Poor, the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars.....$1800.00

Voted to appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers, the sum of Thirteen hundred dollars.....$1300.00

Voted to appropriate for Highways the sum of Thirty-five hundred dollars.....$3500.00

Voted to appropriate for Highway Incidentals the sum of Five hundred dollars..... $500.00

Voted to appropriate for Common & Cemeteries the sum of One hundred dollars..... $100.00

Voted to appropriate for the Sinking Fund the sum of Two thousand dollars.....$2000.00

Voted to appropriate for Contingent Expenses the sum of One thousand dollars.....$1000.00

Voted to appropriate for Interest on Town Debt, the sum of Seven hundred dollars..... $700.00

Voted to appropriate for State Aid the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars..... $150.00

Voted to appropriate for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors the sum of Six hundred dollars..... $600.00

Voted to appropriate for the Supply of Water the sum of One hundred dollars.....$100.00

Article 11. Voted to appropriate for Expense of Memorial Day the sum of One hundred dollars.....$100.00

Article 8. Voted that all Poll Taxes assessed in Southborough the present year be payable on demand, all other taxes to be paid on or before the First Monday in December next, if not then paid seven per cent per annum interest to be added until paid, if not paid by the first Monday in January 1889, the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law.

Article 9. Voted that the Collector of Taxes be authorized to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Article 10. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars and give the Town's notes therefor with the approbation of the Board of Selectmen, Seven Thousand Dollars of same to be for a Temporary Loan in anticipation of taxes of the present year, and to be paid therefrom. If any of the Selectmen does not approve of said notes, in writing upon the notes, the reason for his not signing shall be stated on the notes.
Said vote was passed without dissent, sixty-three (63) voters voted therefor and none against it.

Article 12. Voted to authorize the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the Town Treasurer for their respective departments.

Article 13. Voted to appropriate all the Dog Money for Schools.

Article 14. Voted to leave in hands of Road Commissioners.

Article 15. Voted Yes 46...No 128.

Article 16. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to use all lawful means for the suppression of the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors.

Article 17. Voted to pass.

Article 18. Voted that the Assessors be directed to cause to be printed the report of their doings concerning taxes for the present year.

Article 19. Voted to leave with the Town House Committee.

Article 20. Voted that a Committee of five be appointed to investigate and report at a future meeting in relation to the introduction of water into the town, and that the expense be paid from the Town Treasury. The chair then appointed A. D. Howe, Adoniram J. Newton, Dr. J. H. Robinson, R. M. Burnett. The

meeting then voted that Dexter Newton be one of that committee.

Article 21. Voted that the sum of Eight hundred dollars be taken from funds now in the Treasury for said purpose.

Article 22. Voted to leave in hands of Road Commissioners.

Article 23. Voted to take Five hundred dollars from funds now in the Treasury for the repair of said Bridge and its approaches and that the same be expended under the supervision of the Road Commissioners.

Article 24. Voted that the matter be refered to the Road Commissioners.

Article 25. Voted to leave with the Road Commissioners.

Article 26. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to negotiate for the purchase of necessary land.

Article 27. Voted that matter of the sale of the "Heffron gravel pit" be left with the Selectmen and Road Commissioners, with power to sell said land if deemed expedient, and that the Town Treasurer give a deed for the same.

Article 28. Voted that the matter be left with the Road Commissioners with the request that the said road be widened and repaired the present year.

Article 29. Voted that a Committee be appointed to consider the matter, and report at a future meeting, the chair then appointed A. D. Howe, Rev. J. F. Redican and C. B. Sawin.

Article 30. Refered to the Selectmen, with power to purchase.

Article 31. Voted not to make any special appropriation, and that the matter be left with the Road Commissioners.

Article 32. Voted that the Selectmen be directed to appoint such officer, with proper salary.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Appointments of Fire Wards.....

Selectmens Office Southborough, April 7, 1888.

At a meeting called for the purpose the following persons were appointed by the Selectmen this day for the respective offices hereinafter named to wit...
For Police Officer M. J. Powers sworn by Dexter Newton J. P.
sworn For Fire Wards...
H. F. Webster sworn for School District No. 1-5 & 6.
Joseph Fairbanks for Dist. No. 2 & 3.
sworn F. A. Dorr for Dist. No. 4.

sworn B. F. Prentiss for Dist. No. 7.
For Forest Fire Wards...
sworn H. F. Webster, F. A. Dorr, Joseph Fairbanks, Benjamin F. Prentiss.
For Weighers of Coal & Farm Products...
Francis Wright. Frederick A. Smith sworn. George Cantello. Wm. R. Winchester. H. F. Webster sworn. Leander W. Newton. Walter C. Metcalf. Frederick Fairbanks sworn. Timothy Murray, & Charles S. Jones sworn.
For Registrar for 3 years...
Wallace B. Buck.

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

November Meeting Warrant.....1888

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said November at twelve o'clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General for said Commonwealth. Representative to Congress for the ninth Congressional District, Councillor for the seventh Councillor District, Senator for the second Worcester Senatorial District, Treasurer, Register of Deeds for Worcester District, Register of Probate and Insolvency, One County Commissioner for three years, One County Commissioner to fill the office for the unexpired term made vacant by death of James H. Barker who was duly elected and qualified to serve three years from the first Wednesday in January eighteen hundred and eighty-eight for the County of Worcester, and for two persons who are inhabitants of either of any of the towns to wit: Westborough, Grafton, Southborough, Northborough, Shrewsbury, and Berlin which towns constitute the twelvth Worcester Representative District, to represent said District in the next General Court.

All of the aforesaid officers are to be voted for on one ballot and all ballots for said officers are to be deposited in the ballot box with the face side downward, open and unfolded or in sealed envelopes.

The Polls will be opened at twelve of the clock at noon, and may be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at said Town Hall on Tuesday the sixth day of November next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act on

the following articles viz...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will purchase a Fire engine and Hose, and pass any votes concerning same.

Article 3. To hear the report of the Committee chosen to report a new list of town By-laws for said Southborough, and pass any votes respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post-Office in Southborough Centre, in the Store in Fayville, and in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for holding said meetings, and by publisning same in the "Southborough Press" a newspaper published in said Southborough.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meetings.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Benjamin F. Prentiss
Geo. Cantello
Dexter Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester S.S. Southborough, November 6th, A. D. 1888.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, in the Post Office in Fayville, in the Post Office in Cordaville, in the Post Office in Southville, and have caused the same to be published in the "Southboro Press" a newspaper published in said Southborough, eight days at least before holding of said meeting.

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

November Meeting.....1888

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for civil officers, holden on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day

of the said month in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Presidential Electors, Representative in Congress, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General for said Commonwealth; Representative to Congress for the Ninth Congressional District, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Senator for the Second Worcester Senatorial District, Treasurer, Register of Deeds for Worcester District, Register of Probate and Insolvency, One County Commissioner for three years, One County Commissioner to fill the office for the unexpired term made vacant by the death of James H. Barker who was duly elected and qualified to serve three years from the first Wednesday in January eighteen hundred and eighty-eight for the County of Worcester and for two persons who are inhabitants of either or any of the towns to wit... Westborough, Grafton, Southborough, Northborough, Shrewsbury, and Berlin, which towns constitute the Twelfth Worcester Representative District in the next General Court.

All the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration made thereof as by the Constitution directed and were for the following persons namely...

For Presidential Electors at Large
George D. Robinson of Chicopee had two hundred and two (202) votes.
William F. Draper of Hopedale had two hundred and two (202) votes.
John Boyle O'Reilly of Boston had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
George M. Stearns of Chicopee had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
James H. Roberts of Cambridge had four (4) votes.
John Blackmer of Springfield had four (4) votes.

For Elector for District No. 1
John H. Reed of Barnstable had two hundred and two (202) votes.
Thomas C. Day of Barnstable had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
John D. Flint of Fall River had four (4) votes.

For Elector for District No. 2
George E. Freeman of Brockton had two hundred and two (202) votes.
Bushrod Morse of Sharon had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
William J. Smith of Taunton had four (4) votes.

For Electors in District No. 3
Halsey J. Boardman of Boston had two hundred and two (202) votes.
Nathan Mathews Jr. of Boston had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
James M. Gray of Boston had four (4) votes.

For Electors in District No. 4
Elijen Mertain Hatch of Boston had two hundred and two (202) votes.

Mathew Keany of Boston had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Israel S. Trafton of Boston had four (4) votes.

For Electors in District No. 5
Henry J. Wells of Cambridge had two hundred and two (202) votes.
Charles H. Taylor of Boston had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Andrew Howes of Boston had four (4) votes.

For Electors in District No. 6
Horatio Wellington of Boston had two hundred and two (202) votes.
Henry Bradlee of Medford had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
George H. Harwood of Lynn had four (4) votes.

For Electors in District No. 7
Francis Norwood of Beverly had two hundred and two (202) votes.
James F. Dean of Salem had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Daniel W. Friend of Manchester had four (4) votes.

For Electors in District No. 8
Charles U. Bell of Lawrence had two hundred and two (202) votes.
John C. Sanborn of Lawrence had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Orson E. Mallory of Lowell had four (4) votes.

For Electors in District No. 9
Charles Q. Tirrell of Natick had two hundred and two (202) votes.
William Aspinwall of Brookline had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Charles M. Bowers of Clinton had four (4) votes.

For Electors in District No. 10
Frank P. Goulding of Worcester had two hundred and two (202) votes.
Edward W. Lincoln of Worcester had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Edward D. Conant of Worcester had four (4) votes.

For Electors in District No. 11
Chester C. Conant of Greenfield had two hundred and two (202) votes.
Frederick S. Coolidge of Ashburnham had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Julius H. Seelye of Amherst had four (4) votes.

For Electors in District No. 12
Elisha Morgan of Springfield had two hundred and two (202) votes.
Walter Cutting of Pittsfield had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Howard A. Gibbs of Lee had four (4) votes.

For Governor
Oliver Ames of Easton had one hundred and ninety-six (196) votes.
William E. Russell of Cambridge had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
William H. Earle of Worcester had five (5) votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor
John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington had two hundred and three (203) votes.
John W. Corcoran of Clinton had one hundred and sixty-nine (169) votes.
John Bascom of Williamstown had four (4) votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Henry B. Peirce of Abington had two hundred and three (203) votes.
William N. Osgood of Boston had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Henry C. Smith of Williamsburg had four (4) votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
George A. Marden of Lowell had two hundred and three (203) votes.
Henry C. Thacher of Yarmouth had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
John M. Fisher of Attleborough had four (4) votes.

For Auditor
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had two hundred and three (203) votes.
William A. Williams of Worcester had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Edmund M. Stowe of Hudson had four (4) votes.

For Attorney-General
Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield had two hundred and three (203) votes.
Samuel O. Lamb of Greenfield had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Allen Coffin of Nantucket had four (4) votes.

For Senator Second Worcester District
Silas M. Wheelock of Uxbridge had two hundred and three (203) votes.
Adrian Scott of Blackstone had one hundred and sixty-nine (169) votes.
Pliny B. Southwick of Berlin had four (4) votes.

For Councillor Seventh District
George W. Johnson of Brookfield had two hundred and three (203) votes.
Ransom C. Taylor of Worcester had one hundred and seventy-one (171) votes.
Charles M. Bowers of Clinton had four (4) votes.

For Representative to Congress Ninth Congressional District
John W. Candler of Brookline had one hundred and sixty-nine (169) votes.
Edward Burnett of Southborough had two hundred and five (205) votes.
John C. Park of Newton had four (4) votes.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency
Frederic W. Southwick of Worcester had two hundred and three (203) votes.
John B. Ratigan of Worcester had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
George F. Pratt of Clinton had four (4) votes.

For County Treasurer
Edward A. Brown of Worcester had two hundred and three (203) votes.
Levi Barker of Worcester had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Joseph D. Hunt of Milford had four (4) votes.

For Register of Deeds
Harvey B. Wilder of Worcester had two hundred and three (203) votes.
Joseph A. Titus of Worcester had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Charles E. Burnham of Worcester had four (4) votes.

For County Commissioner for 3 years
Emerson Stone of Spencer had two hundred and three (203) votes.
Samuel R. Barton of Oxford had one hundred and seventy-one (171) votes.
Charles H. Walker of Warren had four (4) votes.

For County Commissioner to fill vacancy
Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge had two hundred and three (203) votes.
Stephen K. Edwards of Southbridge had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Joseph P. Eaton of Auburn had four (4) votes.

For Representative to General Court 12th Worcester District
Alden M. Bigelow of Grafton had two hundred and three (203) votes.
Samuel Wood of Northborough had two hundred and one (201) votes.
Alfred J. Kirby of Grafton had one hundred and sixty-seven (167) votes.
Eli Warren Pierce of Northborough had one hundred and sixty-nine (169) votes.
Samuel Wheeler of Berlin had four (4) votes.
Charles L. Leonard of Grafton had four (4) votes.

Voted to close the Polls at quarter past four o'clock.
Allan D. Howe and Fred M. Ambrose were appointed and sworn as Tellers to assist in sorting and counting the ballots.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

In accordance with that part of the preceeding Warrant relating to Town business the meeting was called to order at two o'clock in the afternoon and the following votes passed...

Article 1. Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Article 2. Voted that the matter be left in the hands of the Water Supply Committee, to report at the next town meeting.

Article 3. Voted that the town conform to the law in regard to a School for truants and that the matter be left in the hands of the School Committee.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Meeting of Town Clerks.....

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court 12th Worcester District, Massachusetts.

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Grafton	Northboro	Southboro	Shrewsbury	Westboro	Total
Allen M. Bigelow	Grafton	152	511	197	203	185	403	1651
Samuel Wood	Northboro	152	423	200	201	200	485	1661
Alfred J. Kirby	Grafton	24	196	110	167	82	325	904
Eli Warren Pierce	Northboro	24	89	106	169	82	338	808
Samuel Wheeler	Berlin	17	25	12	4	16	70	144
Charles L. Leonard	Grafton	17	65	19	4	32	154	291
Edward Burnett	Southboro			1				1
Blanks			33					
		386	1342	645	748	597	1780	5493

We the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the Sixth day of November 1888, for Representatives to the General Court made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

Frank H. Crossman — Town Clerk of Berlin.
Alden A. Howe — Town Clerk of Grafton.
Gilman B. Howe — Town Clerk of Northboro.
Henry A. McMaster — Town Clerk of Southboro

George E. Stone Town Clerk of Shrewsbury.
F. W. Bullard Town Clerk of Westboro.

Westboro, Mass., November 16, 1888.

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southboro, Dec. 17th, 1888

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the Ballots cast at the last November election according to law.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant.....1889

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, town affairs and for School Committee, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty-fifth day of March current at nine of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year. The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Constable, Town House Committee, Road Commissioner, Auditors and Sextons are to be elected on one ballot. The Polls for the election of said officers are to kept open from nine o'clock A. M. until two o'clock P. M. on said day.

Article 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 4. To hear report of Trustees of Fay Library.

Article 5. To act on the list of names reported by the Selectmen for Jurors.

Article 6. To choose Trustees of Fay Library.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the towns legitimate use and make appropriations of the same.

Article 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes, the ensuing year and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes, which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use and act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes and otherwise as may be necessary for the towns use and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic for defraying the expenses of "Memorial Day" and for decorating and repairing the graves of her deceased Soldiers.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the Town Treasurer and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 13. To make appropriations of Dog Money.

Article 14. To determine the manner of repairing the various Bridges in town and direct concerning railing any portion of the town roads, and pass any vote concerning roads.

Article 15. To vote by ballot Yes or No on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and pass any votes concerning the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to permit the upper room in the school house in Southville to be used for other than school purposes.

Article 18. To see if the Town will make any alterations in the Town House and cause said Town House to be repaired.

Article 19. To see if the Town will purchase land for a Cemetery and pass any votes relating to same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase gravel for repairing roads.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to petition the County Commissioners to establish a County Truant School, as provided in Public Statutes, Chap. 48, Sec. 14.

Article 22. To see if the Town will furnish water for one or more of the villages in the town, and pass any vote concerning the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will take any action upon the act of the Legislature authorizing two or more towns to unite in choosing a Superintendant of Schools, Chap. 431 of the Acts of

the Legislature of 1887.

Article 24. To see if the Town will purchase a new safe and otherwise provide for the safe keeping of her important Records and Books, and pass any vote concerning same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will cause its Streets to be named and houses numbered.

Article 26. To see if the Town will finish gravelling Maple Street in Fayville.

Article 27. To see if the Town will enlarge its Common by the purchase of more land.

Article 28. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to improving and beautifying the Common.

Article 29. To see if the Town will furnish a Music Teacher for Schools.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up a printed attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and by publishing the same in the Newspaper called the "Southborough Press" published in said Southborough.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Benjamin F. Prentiss
George Cantello
Dexter Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester S.S.

Town of Southborough, March 25th, 1889.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, at the Store of Francis Wright in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville and at the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the time of said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the Southboro Press.

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return. Attest:

Henry A. McMaster Town Clerk

March Meeting.....1889

Southborough, March 25th, 1889

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Town Hall and passed the following votes...the register ballot box was used in recording the license votes. Tellers were appointed and sworn, according to law.

Article 1. Chose Dexter Newton for Moderator, who on taking the chair appointed as Tellers...Benj. F. Prentiss, George Cantello, Samuel F. Draper and Edward F. Collins who were sworn by the Clerk.

Article 2. For Town Clerk H. A. McMaster had 302 votes.
For Town Treasurer H. F. Webster 302 votes, sworn.
For Town Collector L. W. Newton had 254 votes.
For Selectman for 3 years S. F. Draper had 289 votes, sworn.
For Assessor for 3 years Dexter Newton had 298 votes, sworn.

Article 2. For Overseer of the Poor for 3 years B. F. Prentiss had 271 votes.
For School Committee for 3 years Edward F. Collins had 149 votes.
For School Committee for 3 years John F. Redican had 141 votes.
For Commissioner of Sinking Fund for 3 years A. E. Bacon had 300 votes. Sworn.
For Road Commissioner for 3 years Lyman Follensby had 153 votes.
For Road Commissioner for 3 years E. C. Choate had 146 votes.
Chose for Auditors S. H. Howes, C. W. Jennison, Warren Blanchard.
Chose for Town House Committee H. E. Cook, Curtis Hyde, John A. Salmon.
Chose for Sextons Henry Newton, Wm. R. Macfarland.
Chose for Constables W. E. Barney sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constables F. D. Newton sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constables W. R. Macfarland sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constables D. B. Harvie sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Constables F. A. Dorr sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Cemetery & Common Committee..
H. E. Cook, W. H. Buck, F. D. Newton.
Chose for Fence Viewers..D. W. C. McMaster. S. C. Fay sworn and Warren Blanchard sworn.
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark..H. A. McMaster. D. C. Nichols sworn. Francis D. Newton sworn. F. A. Dorr sworn. F. A. Fairbanks. Charles L. Johnson.
Surveyors of Lumber..Curtis Hyde sworn. D. C. Nichols sworn. Fred Moulton sworn. F. A. Dorr sworn. B. F. Prentiss sworn. C. B. Sawin sworn.
Chose for Pound Keeper Henry Newton sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Sealer of Weights & Measures H. A. McMaster sworn.
Chose for Field Drivers..Henry Newton sworn. N. A. Lamprey, Henry Tebo, M. T. Sullivan, Wilbur Ward sworn, Geo. C. Fisher.

Article 3 and 4. Voted to accept the printed reports of Town Officers and Committees as follows...Auditors, Commissioners of Sinking Fund, Town Clerks, Committee on Cemeteries and Common, Overseers of Poor, Road Commissioners, Assessors, Selectmens, Town House Committee, Memorial Day, Collectors, Treasurers, Treasurer of Fay Library, Trustees of Fay Library, Water Committee, and School Committee.

Article 5. Voted to accept the following list of names for Jurors reported by the Selectmen...Wilbur A. Ward, Willie F. Onthank, Charles W. Jennison, John A. Salmon, Willie L. Collins, Charles E. Taylor, Henry H. Newton, Samuel R. Day, William E. Defrees.

Article 5. Waldo A. Fay, Francis A. Fay, Charles N. Frail, Charles S. Jones, Charles C. Hildreth, Charles L. Johnson, William J. Cox, William R. Macfarland, John A. Page, Leander W. Newton, Benjamin F. Prentiss, Javan K. Moore, Eugene Emery, George C. Fisher, Alba J. Marshall, Hiram E. Cook, Robert M. Burnett, Wayland Angier, Norval A. Lamprey.

Article 6. Chose for Trustees of Fay Library...Hon. F. B. Fay, Mrs. A. D. Howe, S. F. Draper, Rev. D. E. Adams, E. F. Collins, Rev. John F. Redican, Mrs. Dexter Newton, W. H. Buck, A. E. Bacon, Rev. H. G. Gay, L. W. Newton, R. M. Burnett, Garrett McTiernan.

Article 7. Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to retire and bring in a list of appropriations for the year ensuing, this committee brought in the following list of appropriations which were accepted.
Voted to raise the sum of Seventeen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars ($17150.00) and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the Town, the present year according to law to pay Town Debts and charges.

Voted to appropriate for Schools Five thousand dollars..$5000.00

Voted to appropriate for School Incidentals Twelve hundred dollars.....$1200.00

Voted to appropriate for Support of Poor Eighteen hundred dollars.....$1800.00

Voted to appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers Thirteen hundred dollars.....$1300.00

Voted to appropriate for Highways Three thousand dollars.....
.....$3000.00

Voted to appropriate for Incidental Highways Five hundred dollars..... $500.00

Voted to appropriate for Common & Cemeteries Two hundred dollars
..... $200.00

Voted to appropriate for Sinking Fund Two thousand dollars..... .....$2000.00

Voted to appropriate for Contingent Expenses One thousand dollars.....$1000.00

Voted to appropriate for Interest on Town Debt Five hundred dollars..... $500.00

Voted to appropriate for State Aid One hundred and fifty dollars $150.00

Article 7. Voted to appropriate for the Suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors Three hundred dollars $300.00

Voted to appropriate for Supply of Water One hundred Dollars.... ..... $100.00

Article 11. Voted to appropriate for Memorial Day to be used by Post 44, G. A. R. One hundred dollars..... $100.00

Article 8. That all Poll taxes assessed in Southborough the present year be payable on demand; all other taxes to be paid on before the first Monday in December next, if not then paid interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum be added until paid, if not paid by the first Monday in January 1890 the collector is instructed to collect the same according to law.

Article 9. Voted that the Collector of Taxes be authorized to use all means for collecting the taxes, which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Article 10. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use not exceeding Fifteen Thouand Dollars and give the Towns notes therefor, with the approbation of the Board of Selectmen. Ten Thousand Dollars of same to be for a Temporary Loan, in anticipation of taxes of the present year, and to be paid therefrom.

If any of the Selectmen does not approve of said notes in writing upon the notes, the reason for his not signing shall be stated on the notes.

Said vote was passed without dissent, one hundred and fifty-four (154) voters, voted therefor and none against it.

Article 12. Voted to authorize the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the Town Treasurer for bills in their respective departments.

Article 13. Voted that the Dog money be used one half for Schools and one half for the Fay Library.

Article 14. Voted to leave in the hands of the Road Commissioners.

Article 15. Voted Yes 24...No 154.

Article 16. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to use all lawful means for the suppression of the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors.

Article 17. Voted that the School Committee may make use of said room as they may deem proper for the best interest of the town.

Article 18. Voted that the Town House Committee be authorized to take away the entry wall on the west side of the kitchen, and make any necessary repairs on the Town House.

Article 19. Voted to authorize the Selectmen, if they deem it expedient to petition the County Commissioners, to set off the Brigham land in question for the purpose of enlarging the Cemetery.

Article 20. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase necessary gravel for the repair of roads.

Article 21. Voted that the School Committee join with the School Committee of Shrewsbury and other towns of Worcester County, in a petition to the County Commissioners for a Truant School for said County.

Article 22. Voted to refer the matter back to the Water Committee for them to make further investigation obtain estimates etc., and report at a future meeting. R. M. Burnett, and A. J. Newton declined serving longer on this committee, the meeting then chose C. F. Choate and Francis Wright to fill the vacancies. Voted to increase the number of this committee by the addition of two more..chose Rev. J. F. Redican and Timothy C. Shea.

Article 23. Voted to pass.

Article 24. Voted that the matter be left with the Selectmen.

Article 25. Voted to pass.

Article 26. Voted to leave with the Road Commissioners.

Article 27. Voted to pass.

Article 28. Voted that a committee of three, be appointed by the chair to confer with the committee of the Pilgrim Evangelical Society in regard to the matter, the chair appointed Joseph Burnett, Sylvester C. Fay & S. N. Thompson.

Article 29. Voted to appropriate from funds now in the Treasury the sum of Five hundred dollars to furnish music for the schools, and that the School Committee be authorized to use this money for said purpose.

Two ladies voted for School Committee.
The register ballot box was used according to law, in receiving and canceling the license "Yes" and "No" ballots.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster Town Clerk

Appointment of Police Officer.....

To Samuel R. Day of Southborough.

We the subscribers Selectmen of said Town hereby appoint you to be Police Officer for the town with all the power of Constable except the power to serve civil processes until the next Annual Town meeting or during our pleasure.

Dexter Newton
Samuel F. Draper
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Sworn by Clerk Apr. 1, 1889.

Prohibition.....April Meeting Warrant.....1889

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives to the General Court to meet in the Town Hall on Monday the twenty-second day of April current at twelve of the clock at noon then and there to vote by ballot, Yes or No, on the proposed Article of Amendment to the Constitution of said Commonwealth to wit...

"The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage are prohibited."

The polls will be kept open for the aforesaid purpose from 12 of the clock at noon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up a printed attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and by publishing the same in the Newspaper called the "Southboro Press" published in said Southborough.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Benj. F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
Samuel F. Draper
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester S.S. Town of Southborough, April 22, A. D. 1889.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabi-

tants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center in the Store of Francis Wright in Fayville, in the Store in Southville, and in the Store in Cordaville, eight days at least before said meeting. And I have caused the same to be printed in the Newspaper called the "Southboro Press."

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.....
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southborough, April 22d, 1889.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough held in accordance with the preceeding Warrant the ballot box was used and assistant tellers were appointed and sworn according to law, and having thereon in the manner prescribed, the ballots given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is provided and were as follows, to wit...
Whole number of ballots, One hundred and ninety-seven (197).
Amendment to the Constitution Yes, Eighty-three (83).

Amendment to the Constitution No, One hundred and fourteen (114).

The Polls were closed at four o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southborough, April 22, 1889.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day the following appointments were made for the ensuing year.
For Public Weigher of Coal and other Products Henry A. McMaster, W. R. Winchester, Samuel Kennedy, Timothy Murray, Fred Fairbanks sworn, L. W. Newton, D. W. Mitchell, Frank H. Ballock sworn.
For Registrar for three years, John F. Pearl.

Benj. F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
Samuel F. Draper
Selectmen of Southborough

To Benjamin F. Prentiss

We the subscribers, Selectmen of Southborough hereby appoint you Fire Warden and Forest Fire Warden for the ensuing year, for School Ward number Seven.

Dexter Newton

Samuel F. Draper
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, March 25th, 1889.
A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Ballots destroyed May 18/89.

Town Meeting Warrant, May.....1889

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on the Eighth day of May next at 7 o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, viz...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To hear report of the Committee chosen by the Town at the last annual Town Meeting to investigate and report concerning Water Supply for the Town and pass any vote concerning the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will direct any persons to petition the General Court for a charter concerning Water Supply for Southborough, and pass any vote in station to same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up a printed attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, the Store in Fayville, the Store in Cordaville, the Store in Southville, eight days at the least before the time appointed for said Meeting and by publishing same in the newspaper called the Southboro Press, and make return of your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands the 29th day of April 1889.

Benj. F. Prentiss
Samuel F. Draper
Dexter Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of Warrant.....Southborough, May 8th, A. D. 1889
Worcester S.S.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the Store and Post Office in Southboro Centre, at the Store of Francis Wright in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville and at the Store in Southville, eight

days at least before the time set for said meeting. And have likewise caused the same to be printed in the Newspaper called the Southboro Press, as within directed.

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southborough, May 8th, 1889.

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Lower Town Hall (the upper Hall being otherwise occupied) the meeting being called to order, the warrant was read.

Article 1. Chose Dexter Newton for Moderator.

Article 2. The report of the Committee was called for, members of the committee spoke in relation to the Water Supply and a statement was made by them that they were not prepared at that time to give a written report, and asked the Engineer, F. L. Fuller, to give a report of his surveys, estimates etc. Mr. Fuller then made a report in detail showing a plan of the town, giving estimates etc. A motion was made to recommit the matter back again to the same committee which was lost by a vote of 97 No...86 Yes.

Article 3. Voted to indefinitely postpone, by a vote of 72 Yes... 66 No.

A motion was then made to discharge the Water Committee, which was lost by a vote of 52 Yes...68 No, by a vote of the meeting the check list was used for this last vote.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant.....July 1889

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said town on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of July in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine at seven and one half of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following article, viz...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for land bought by the Selectmen for the purpose of enlarging the New Cemetery, and pass any votes relating to same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for repairing Public drinking troughs and wells, and pipes leading to such troughs and pass any votes concerning such Public Troughs, wells and water pipes in Southborough.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money for the aforesaid purposes in anticipation of taxes in the year 1889 and 1890.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, in the Store in Southville, eight days at the least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publishing same in Newspaper called the Southboro' Press.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Benj. F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
Samuel F. Draper
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of Warrant.....Southborough, July 26th, A. D..... 1889.

Worcester S.S.

By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough as within directed by posting up attested copies thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the time of said meeting and have published the same in the Newspaper called the Southboro Press.

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Town Meeting July 27th, 1889.....

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters of the town of Southborough met and passed the following votes...

Article 1. Chose Dexter Newton for Moderator.

Article 2. Voted that the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Fifty dollars be appropriated for the purchase of the "Brigham land," to enlarge the New Cemetery.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred dollars for the purpose of paying amount now due on and for the completion of bringing water from a well on Oak Hill to a trough in front the Shoe Shop in Fayville, (the work of same ordered done by the Selectmen.)

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money for the aforesaid purposes in anticipation of taxes for the year 1889 and 1890, those voting on this article stood until they were counted, and the result was...Yes 36...No none.

It was then voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting.....1889

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Elections to meet in the Town Hall in said town of Southborough, on Tuesday the fifth day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said November at twelve of the clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Attorney-General, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, all for said Commonwealth. Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Senator for the Second Worcester Senatorial District, Sheriff, County Commissioner, and two Special Commissioners, Four Commissioners of Insolvency for said County of Worcester, District-Attorney for the Middle District, and for two persons who are inhabitants of Westborough, Grafton, Southborough, Shrewsbury, Northborough or Berlin, (which towns constitute the Twelfth Worcester Representative Districts) to represent said District in the next General Court, all of the aforesaid officers are to be voted for on one ballot, and all ballots prepared and cast in conformity with the law of said Commonwealth, passed by its Legislature in eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, see Chapt. 4-36, and the amendment thereto passed by its Legislature in eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, see Chapt. 4-13.

The Polls will be open at twelve of the clock at noon, and may be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon of said fifth day of said November next.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in

Southborough Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at the leant before the day appointed for said meeting and by publishing a copy of said Warrant in the newspaper called the Southboro Press.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Southborough at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Benj. F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
Samuel F. Draper
Selectmen of Southborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester S.S. November 5th, A. D. 1889

I have served the within Warrant by posting up eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting a copy of the same in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville and in the Store in Southville and have attested the same and I have caused a copy of said warrant to be published in the Southboro Press as within directed.

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southboro

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

November Meeting.....1889
Southborough, Nov. 5th, 1889.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November it being the Fifth day of the said month in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Attorney-General, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor all for said Commonwealth. Councillor for the seventh Councillor District, Senator for the second Worcester Senatorial District, Sheriff, County Commissioners and two Special Commissioners, Four Commissioners of Insolvency for said county of Worcester, District-Attorney for the Middle District and for two persons who are inhabitants of Westborough, Grafton, Southborough, Shrewsbury, Northborough or Berlin, (which towns constitute the twelfth Worcester Representative District) to represent said District in

the next General Court.

All of the aforesaid officers were voted for on one ballot, and the ballots prepared and cast in conformity with the law of said Commonwealth.

John Cratty and D. C. Nichols were appointed by the Selectmen to act as Ballot Clerks and Lester W. Barney and Francis D. Newton as Deputy Ballot Clerks and were sworn by Town Clerk.

Tellers were appointed and sworn by Clerk as by law directed. After the meeting was opened the Clerk delivered the first set of 900 ballots sealed to the presiding officer taking a receipt for the same. The ballots were then given to the Ballot Clerks, Specimen ballots and cards of instruction were posted up about room, and in the desk compartments. The ballot box was opened and shown to the audience as empty, then locked up and the key given to Constable F. A. Dorr. It was voted to close the Polls at 4:15 P. M. When the polls were declared closed the register of the ballot box indicated 271 ballots, two turns of the crank had been made without the ballots being drawn in, thus making 269 ballots cast, as counted out.

All the names checked as by law directed were counted, recorded and declaration made thereof with the following result:-

For Governor
John Blackmer of Springfield had fourteen (14) votes.
John Q. A. Bracker of Arlington had one hundred and nine (109) votes.
William E. Russell of Cambridge had one hundred and thirty-seven (137) votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor
John W. Corcoran of Clinton had one hundred and twenty-seven (127) votes.
William H. Haile of Springfield had one hundred and twenty (120) votes.
Benjamin F. Sturtevant of Boston had fifteen (15) votes.

For Secretary
George D. Crittenden of Buckland had sixteen (16) votes.
William N. Osgood of Boston had one hundred and twenty-five (125) votes.
Henry B. Peirce of Abington had one hundred and eighteen (118) votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
George A. Marden of Lowell had one hundred and twenty-two (122) votes.
Edwin L. Munn of Holyoke had one hundred and twenty-three (123) votes.
Frederick L. Wing of Ashburnham had ten (10) votes.

For Auditor
William H. Gleason of Boston had ten (10) votes.
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had one hundred and nineteen (119) votes.
William D. T. Trefry of Marblehead had one hundred and twenty-five (125) votes.

For Attorney-General
Allen Coffin of Nantucket had eleven (11) votes.
Elisha B. Maynard of Springfield one hundred and twenty-four (124) votes.
Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield had one hundred and twenty-one (121) votes.

For Councillor--Seventh District
William Abbott of Douglass had one hundred and eighteen (118) votes.
Charles M. Bowers of Clinton had eleven (11) votes.
Charles Brimblecom of Barre had one hundred and twenty-five (125) votes.

For District-Attorney--Middle District
Francis A. Gaskill of Worcester had one hundred and twenty (120) votes.
John S. Scammell of Milford had nine (9) votes.
Joseph A. Titus of Worcester had one hundred and twenty-three (123) votes.

For Sheriff
Samuel D. Nye of Worcester had one hundred and twenty-three (123) votes.
Augustus B. R. Sprague of Worcester had one hundred and twenty-two (122) votes.
Emerson H. Stoddard of Brookfield had ten (10) votes.

For County Commissioner
Joseph D. Hunt of Milford had thirteen (13) votes.
George G. Parker of Milford had one hundred and twenty (120) votes.
Charles J. Rice of Winchendon had one hundred and nineteen (119) votes.

For Soecial Commissioners
George W. Cook of Barre had one hundred and nineteen (119) votes.
Howard M. Lane of Leominster had one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.
Charles L. Leonard of Grafton had twelve (12) votes.
Gilbert E. Manley of Spencer had twelve (12) votes.
Daniel McCormick of Worcester had one hundred and eleven (111) votes.
Frank D. Tomlinson of Warren had one hundred and ten (110) votes.

For Commissioners of Insolvency
Andrew J. Bartholemew of Southbridge had one hundred and eighteen (118) votes.
Malcom P. Burbank of Northbridge had fifteen (15) votes.
Louis E. Denfeld of Westborough had one hundred and ten (110) votes.
Rufus B. Dodge Jr. of Worcester had one hundred and fifteen (115) votes.
Jeremiah Fisk of Clinton had ten (10) votes.
William Holden of Worcester had ten (10) votes.
Benjamin B. Tourse of Westborough one hundred and seventeen (117)

John B. Scott of Grafton had one hundred and five (105) votes.
John W. Sheehan of Millbury had one hundred and ten (110) votes.
Herbert M. Small of Templeton had thirteen (13) votes.
John E. Sullivan of Worcester had one hundred and six (106) votes.
Webster Thayer of Worcester had one hundred and twelve (112) votes.

For Senator--Second Worcester District
Lucius Field of Clinton had one hundred and twenty-three (123) votes.
Thomas McCooey of Blackstone had one hundred and thirteen (113) votes.
George F. Pratt of Berlin had twelve (12) votes.

For Representatives in General Court
John W. Fairbanks of Westborough had one hundred and twenty-seven (127) votes.
John E. Henry of Westborough had eighteen (18) votes.
Andrew J. Kirby of Grafton had one hundred and fifteen (115) votes.
Lyman Morse of Berlin had one hundred and twenty-five (125) votes.
Thomas H. Reilly of Westborough had one hundred and fourteen (114)
Pliny B. Southwick of Berlin had thirteen (13) votes.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Meeting of Town Clerks.....

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court 12th Worcester District, Massachusetts.

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Grafton	Northboro	Southboro	Shrewsbury	Westboro	Total
John W. Fairbanks	Westboro	95	240	124	127	95	370	1051
Lyman Morse	Berlin	106	225	127	105	96	294	953
Andrew J. Kirby	Grafton	16	104	47	115	39	166	487
Thomas H. Reilly	Westboro	16	119	51	114	38	205	543
John E. Henry	Westboro	16	61	27	18	38	177	337
Pliny B. Southwick	Berlin	16	38	18	13	28	81	194
Adams T. Brown	Westboro						1	1
Blanks		29	108	38	46	47	172	440
Nahum A. Newton	Shrewsbury					1		1
Alfred J. Kirby	Grafton		4					4
Benjamin Gibson	Grafton		1					1
Total		294	900	432	538	382	1466	4012

We the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the return of votes cast on the Fifth day of November 1889 for Representatives to the General Court made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

Frank H. Crossman	Town Clerk of Berlin.
Alden A. Howe	Town Clerk of Grafton.
Gilman B. Howe	Town Clerk of Northboro.
Henry A. McMaster	Town Clerk of Southboro.
George E. Stone	Town Clerk of Shrewsbury.
F. W. Bullard	Town Clerk of Westboro.

Westborough, Mass., November 15th, 1889.

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Perambulation of lines between Southborough & Hopkinton.....

December 12th, 1889.

We the Selectmen of Southborough and Hopkinton having met according to notice this twelfth day of December A. D. 1889 to perambulate and run the line and renew the marks upon the monuments between said towns have performed that duty and find the bounds all correct and make the following report, viz... Commencing at a point in the center of Concord River, it being the course between the towns of Hopkinton, Southborough, and Ashland. Said point being N. 13 E. from a stone monument by the side of said river, marked H. S. & A. thence running westerly in the center of said river to a stone monument by a rock on the northerly side of the river marked H. S. & W. being the corner bound of Hopkinton, Southborough and Westborough.

Dexter Newton
Samuel F. Draper
Selectmen of Southborough

H. Phipps
John Loughlin
Selectmen of Hopkinton

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

I certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the last November election according to law.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southborough, Jan. 4th, 1890.

Water Meeting Warrant for March 15.....1890

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said town on Saturday the fifteenth day of March current at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the report as printed of the Committee on Water Supply and pass any votes concerning same.

Article 3. To see if the town will instruct the Committee on Water Supply in regard to petitioning the General Court for an act to enable the town of Southborough to take water from any sources of supply in the town for fire or other purposes and pass any votes respecting same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and by publishing a copy of said Warrant in the Newspaper called the Southboro Press.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Southborough at the time and place of holding said meeting.....

Given under our hands the seventh day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Benj. F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
Samuel F. Draper
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Return of Warrant
Worcester S.S.

Southborough, March 15th, A. D. 1890.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place as within directed by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville and at the Store in Southville eight days before the time appointed for said meeting and

by causing a copy of said Warrant to be published in the Southboro Press, a Newspaper published in said Southboro.

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Return.....
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Water Meeting.....Southborough, March 15th, 1890.

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters of the town of Southborough met and passed the following votes...

Article 1. Chose Mr. Charles F. Choate for Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the Committee on Water supply as printed.

Article 3. Voted to indefinitely postpone the question, by a vote of 127 Yes, 90 No.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant.....1890

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections, town affairs and for School Committee, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty-fourth day of March current at nine of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town officers, and committees for the ensuing year. The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Constable, Town House Committee, Road Commissioner, Auditors and Sextons are to be elected on one ballot. The Polls for the election of said officers are to be kept open from nine o'clock A. M. until two o'clock P. M. on said day.

Article 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and committees and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 4. To hear report of Trustees of Fay Library.

Article 5. To act on list of names reported by Selectmen for Jurors.

Article 6. To choose Trustees of Fay Library.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's legitimate use and make appropriations of same.

Article 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use and act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes, and otherwise as may be necessary for the town's use and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and for decorating and repairing the graves of her deceased soldiers.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the Town Treasurer and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 13. To make appropriations of Dog money.

Article 14. To determine the manner of repairing the various bridges in town and direct concerning railing any portion of the town roads, and pass any vote concerning roads.

Article 15. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors and pass any votes concerning the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to permit the upper room in the School house in Southville to be used for other than school purposes.

Article 18. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chap. 431 of the Acts of 1888 relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools and appropriate money therefor.

Article 19. To see if the Town will provide more shelf-room in the Library.

Article 20. To see if the Town will furnish conveyance for the scholars from Southville and Cordaville to the Peters High School and pass any votes concerning same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will light Street Lamps and provide material for the same in the villages of Southboro Center, Fayville, Cordaville and Southville, providing the lamps are put in place by citizens, the number of lamps in each village and the location to be controlled by the Road Commissioners.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to pay Lyman Follansby $163.17 balance due since May 1st for labor on Highways.

Article 23. To see if the Town will cause its streets to be named and the houses in the villages to be numbered and pass any votes respecting same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will furnish a Music Teacher for schools and pass any votes relating to same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will instruct the Committee on Common and Cemeteries to build fence on west, north and east sides of new addition to the South Cemetery and lay out burial lots and avenues in same and pass any votes relating to Cemeteries.

Article 26. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the Report of the Road Commissioners concerning laying out a new town road commencing at a stone monument at Old Colony Road at southwest corner of house lot of Lyman Newton and extending northerly over land of Samuel Newton to a stone monument at northeast corner of the east house lot of Ericole Mattiole and pass any votes relating to same.

Article 27. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the Report of the Road Commissioners concerning laying out a new Town Road commencing at a stone monument at the Old County Road at northwest corner of house lot of Margaret Maley and extending southerly over land of William R. Winchester to a stone monument at New County Road a few rods east of the tenement house of said Winchester.

Article 28. To see if the Town will repair the Town House.

Article 29. To see if the Town will discontinue any parts of the old road leading from Southboro Center to Marlboro.

Article 30. To see if the Town will gravel Maple Street in Fayville.

Article 31. To see if the Town will abolish any of its By-Laws and make any new ones.

Article 32. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic in accordance with Chap. 189 of the Acts of 1885.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in

Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publishing a copy of said Warrant in the newspaper called the "Southboro Press."

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Southborough at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Benj. F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
Samuel F. Draper
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of Warrant.....
Worcester S.S. Southborough, March 24th, A. D. 1890.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southboro, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place as within directed by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville, at the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the time appointed for said meeting. And have caused a copy of said Warrant to be published in the Newspaper called the Southboro Press.

Attest: Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southboro

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

March Meeting.....1890
Southborough, March 24th, 1890.

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met and passed the following votes, viz...

Article 1. Chose for Moderator C. F. Choate who received forty-one votes; Dexter Newton received twenty-two votes.

Article 2. Chose for Town Clerk Henry A. McMaster sworn by
Chose for Town Treasurer H. F. Webster sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Town Collector Leander W. Newton.
Chose for Selectman for 3 years, John J. O'Brien sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Assessor for 3 years Seth H. Howes sworn by Clerk.
Chose for Overseer of Poor for 3 years Sylvester C. Fay sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Road Commissioner for 3 years Charles H. Newton.
Chose for School Committee for 3 years Rev. D. E. Adams.
Chose for Auditors: C. W. Jennison, W. J. Cox, Warren Blanchard.
Chose for Town House Committee: J. A. Salmon, H. E. Cook, W. C.

Simpson.
Chose for Constables: Paul S. Lincoln, W. E. Barney, D. B. Harvie, F. A. Dorr, F. D. Newton, all sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Sextons, Henry Newton, W. R. Macfarland.
Chose for Cemetery Committee: H. E. Cook, W. H. Buck, F. D. Newton.
Chose for Fence Viewers: D. W. C. McMaster. S. C. Fay, Warren Blanchard sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Measurers of Wood and Bark: H. A. McMaster sworn. D. C. Nichols sworn. F. D. Newton sworn. F. A. Dorr sworn. F. A. Fairbanks. Charles L. Johnson.
Chose for Surveyors of Lumber: Curtis Hyde sworn. D. C. Nichols sworn. Fred Moulton sworn. F. A. Dorr sworn. Benj. F. Prentiss sworn. C. B. Sawin.
Chose for Pound Keeper W. J. Cox sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Sealer of Weights and Measures H. A. McMaster.
Chose for Field Drivers: Henry Newton sworn. N. A. Lamprey sworn. Henry Tebo. F. D. Newton sworn. Wilbur Ward sworn. George C. Fisher.
Chose for Public Weighers: H. A. McMaster sworn. W. R. Winchester, L. W. Newton, D. W. Mitchell, Frank H. Ballock, Timothy Murray, F. A. Fairbanks.

Article 3. Voted to accept the report of Auditors as printed.
Voted to accept the report of Sinking Fund Commissioners as printed.
Voted to accept the report of Town Clerk as printed.
Voted to accept the report of Committee on Common & Cemeteries as printed.
Voted to accept the report of Committee on Cemetery Funds as printed.
Voted to accept the report of Overseers of Poor as printed.
Voted to accept the report of Road Commissioners as printed.
Voted to accept the report of Selectmen as printed.
Voted to accept the report of Town House Committee as printed.
Voted to accept the report of Assessors as printed.
Voted to accept the report of Collector as printed.
Voted to accept the report of Treasurer as printed with the exception of 30¢ at foot of column P. 46 should be 3¢.
Voted to accept the report of Post 44 as printed.
Voted to accept the report of Trustees of Fay Library as printed.
Voted to accept the report of School Committee as printed.

Article 5. Voted to accept the following list of names of persons for Jurors, viz...Wilbur A. Ward, Willie F. Onthank, George Cantello, Charles W. Jennison, John A. Salmon, Samuel R. Day, Francis A. Fay, Charles N. Frails, Charles S. Jones, Charles C. Hildreth, William J. Cox, Francis D. Newton, William R. Macfarland, John A. Page, Leander W. Newton, Benjamin F. Prentiss, Horace F. Webster, Javan K. Moore, Albro W. Newton, Eugene Emery, Augustus E. Bacon, Alba J. Marshall, Wayland Angier, Hiram E. Cook.

Article 6. Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate Trustees of Fay Library the chair appointed R. M. Burnett, Paul S. Lincoln and George Cantello who brought in the following list of names which was accepted by the town...

Rev. D. E. Adams, John G. Thompson.
Hon. F. B. Fay, Mrs. A. D. Howe, S. F. Draper, Rev. John T. Redican, Mrs. Dexter Newton, Wallace Buck, Francis Wright, Rev. H. G. Gay, L. W. Newton, Rev. Waldo Burnett, Garret McTiernan.

Article 7. Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to retire and make out a list of appropriations for the current year, the chair appointed Joseph Burnett, J. H. Robinson and Rev. John T. Redican who recommended the following appropriations, and it was voted to raise the sum of Seventeen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars $17550.00 and that the same be assessed on the Polls and Estates within the town the present year according to law, to pay town debts and charges to be appropriated as follows...

Voted to appropriate for School Fifty-five hundred dollars..... .....$5500.

Voted to appropriate for School Incidentals Twelve hundred dollars.....$1200.

Voted to appropriate for Support of Poor Eighteen hundred dollars.....$1800.

Voted to appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers Thirteen hundred dollars.....$1300.

Voted to appropriate for Repairs of Highways Three thousand dollars.....$3000.

Voted to appropriate for Highway Incidentals Five hundred dollars..... $500.

Voted to appropriate for Common & Cemeteries Three hundred dollars..... $300.

Voted to appropriate for Sinking Fund Two thousand dollars..... .....$2000.

Voted to appropriate for Contingent Expenses One thousand dollars.....$1000.

Voted to appropriate for Interest on Town Debt Five hundred dollars..... $500.

Voted to appropriate for the suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors Three hundred dollars..... $300.

Voted to appropriate for Water Supply Fifty dollars..... $50.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate for Memorial Day One hundred dollars..... $100.

Article 8. Voted that all Poll Taxes assessed in Southborough the present year be payable on demand, all other taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next, if not then

paid interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum be added until paid, "Provided that there shall be discounted from any tax bill paid before December first, and on after August first an amount equal to one cer cent for each whole month it is so paid before December first." If not paid by the first Monday in January 1891, the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law.

Article 9. Voted that the Collector of Taxes be authorized to use all means for collecting taxes, which a town treasurer when appointed collector may use.

Article 10. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the Towns use not exceeding Twenty-three thousand dollars ($23000.00) and give the Towns notes therefor with the approbation of the Board of Selectmen. Seven thousand dollars ($7000.00) of same to be for a Temporary Loan in anticipation of taxes of the present year, and to be paid therefrom. If any of the Selectmen does not approve of said notes, in writing upon the notes, the reason for his not signing shall be stated on the notes. Said vote was passed without dissent, one hundred and ten (110) voters voted therefor and none against it.

Article 12. Voted to authorize the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners, to draw orders on the Town Treasurer for bills in their respective departments.

Article 13. Voted that all the Dog money be used for School purposes by a vote of 77 Yes, 14 No.

Article 14. Voted to leave in the hands of the Road Commissioners.

Article 15. Voted Yes 43, No 99.

Article 16. Voted, "That the Selectmen and Constables be instructed to exercise due diligence and persevering efforts to stop all illegal sales of intoxicating liquors in the town of Southborough."

Article 17. Voted that the School Committee may make use of said room as they may deem proper for the best interest of the town.

Article 18. Voted, "That the Town of Southborough adopt the provision of Chap. 431 of the Acts of 1888 and join the towns of Shrewsbury, Northboro, Berlin and Sterling, any or all of them in the support of a District School Superintendant and that the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) be raised for the same.

Article 19. Voted that the matter be refered to the Selectmen to make such additions as they may deem necessary and the expense be paid from the Town Treasury.

Voted to close the Polls at two o'clock P. M.

Article 20. Voted, "A sum sufficient to convey the pupils from

the south part of the town to the High School and that the matter be left to School Committee and that a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars ($400.00) be appropriated for that purpose."

Article 21. Voted to adopt.

Article 22. Voted to pay said sum of $163.17.

Article 23. Voted to pass.

Article 24. Refered to School Committee with power.

Article 25. Voted that the Committee on Common and Cemeteries be instructed to build fence on west, north and east sides of new addition to the South Cemetery and lay out burial lots and avenues in same and that the sum of One thousand dollars be raised and aopropriated for said purpose.

Article 26 and 27. Voted to accept the reports of the Road Commissioners on laying out the new roads and they be instructed to build said roads and that the sum of Twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) be raised and appropriated for building said new roads.

Article 28. Voted that the Town House Committee be instructed to make the necessary repairs, and that the sum of Six hundred dollars ($600.00) be taken from the funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for said purpose.

Article 29. Voted to discontinue so much of the old road as lies on the east side of the new road.

Article 30. Refered to the Road Commissioners with power.

Article 31. Voted to refer to a committee of three to be appointed by the chair who appointed Joseph Burnett, Samuel F. Draper, and Seth H. Howes and that they report at a future meeting.

Article 32. Voted that the sum of Fifty dollars be appropriated from funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Chose for Commissioner of Sinking Fund for 3 years, Robert M. Burnett.

Voted that the Town House Committee be instructed to discourage the use of intoxicating liquors in and around the Town House, and that they be empowered to call upon the constables to preserve sobriety and good order on the town premises on any public occasion or assembly of the people.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Number of female voters, voting for School Committee--none.

Before the Polls were opened, tellers were appointed and sworn by the Clerk according to law.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Water Meeting Warrant.....

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and the inhabitants of said town of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said town on Wednesday, the second day of April next at seven o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will choose a committee to petition the General Court now assembled for a charter to take water from any source of supply in the town and pass any votes, respecting water supply.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the store in Fayville, in the store in Cordaville, and in the store in Southville eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and by publishing a copy of said warrant in the newspaper called the Southborough Chronotype.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Southborough at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Dexter Newton
Samuel F. Draper
John J. O'Brien
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of above Warrant
Worcester S.S. Southborough April 2d, A. D. 1890

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place as within directed by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, at the store in Cordaville, at the store in Southville and at the Store in Fayville eight days at least before the time appointed for said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the newspaper called the Southboro Chronotype.

Attest: Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southboro

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

In accordance with the preceeding warrant the qualified voters of the town of Southborough, met and passed the following votes, viz...

Article 1. Chose for Moderator D. S. Whitney.

Article 2. Motion was made that the meeting be adjourned for one year, and voted to use the check list in the usual way in recording the votes, the motion was carried by a vote of 156 Yes, 95 No.

The meeting then adjourned.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Appointment of Road Commissioner.....

Selectmans Office.....Southborough, March 31, 1890.

To Benjamin F. Prentiss, Esq., of said Southborough

Whereas at the last annual Town Meeting of said Town Charles H. Newton was duly chosen one of the Board of Road Commissioners, to serve for the term of three years, and having been informed by him that he had declined to serve in that office, We the subscribers, Selectmen of said Town at a meeting called for the purpose and in accordance with Sec. 77 of Chapt. 27 of the Public Statutes do hereby appoint you to be one of the Board of Road Commissioners of said town, to fill the vacancy in said Board caused by said Newtons non-acceptance of said office. You to serve until another is chosen at the next annual meeting and qualified in your stead.

Samuel F. Draper
Dexter Newton
John J. O'Brien
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Saturday the twelfth day of April current at seven of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes and otherwise as may be necessary for the Towns use and pass any votes respect-

ing the same.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and by publishing a copy of said Warrant in the Newspaper called the Southboro Chronotype.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Southborough at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Samuel F. Draper
Dexter Newton
John J. O'Brien
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Return of Warrant.....April 12th, 1890

Worcester S.S. Southborough, April 12th, A. D. 1890.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the store and Post Office in Southboro Center, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville and at the Store in Southville, eight days at least before said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the Southboro Chronotype.

Attest: Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southboro

A true copy of Return.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southborough, April 12th, 1890.

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters of the town of Southborough met and passed the following, votes, viz...

Article 1. Chose for Moderator E. B. Simpson.

Article 2. Voted, "That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow of Brewster Cobb & Estabrook Eleven thousand dollars, Two thousand dollars payable December 1st, 1890 with interest at rate of four and one half per cent, Two thousand dollars payable April 1st, 1891 with interest at the rate of four per cent payable semi-annually, Two thousand dollars payable April 1st, 1892 with

interst at the rate of four per cent payable semi-annually, Five thousand dollars payable April 1st, 1893, with interest at the rate of four per cent payable semi-annually."

Said vote was passed without dissent, fifteen voters voted therefor, and none against it.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Appointments by Selectmen.....

Southborough, April 5, 1890

To Henry A. McMaster Esq.

You are hereby appointed Weigher of Coal and Farm Products for the year from March 1890.

Samuel F. Draper
Dexter Newton
John J. O'Brien
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Fayville, April 5th, 1890

To H. A. McMaster Esq.
Town Clerk

The following persons have been appointed by the Selectmen for the several offices herein named.
For Fire Wards and Forest Fire Wards...
Horace F. Webster for School Wards No. 1-5 & 6.
Charles L. Fairbanks for School Wards No. 2 & 3.
F. A. Dorr for School Wards No. 4.
Benjamin Prentiss for School Wards No. 7.

For Weighers of Coal & Farm Produce...
Francis Wright, Joseph Fairbanks, W. R. Winchester, H. A. McMaster, W. C. Metcalf, F. A. Fairbanks, Claflin, Timothy Murray, C. S. Jones.

Respectfully yours,
Dexter Newton

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Selectmens Office.....Southborough, May 27, 1890.....

To Samuel R. Day of Southboro:

We the subscribers Selectmen of Southboro aforesaid hereby appoint you Policeman for said town of Southboro to serve until the fourth Monday of March eighteen hundred and ninety-one unless removed by us before that time. You to have same power as Con-

stable except the right to serve civil processes.

Dexter Newton
John J. O'Brien
Selectmen of Southboro

Sworn by Clerk
May 31, 1890.

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Selectmens Office.....Southboro', May 27, 1890.....

To Frank M. Champagne

We the subscribers Selectmen of said Southboro, hereby appoint you Policeman for the Town of Southboro to serve until the fourth Monday of March eighteen hundred and ninety-one unless removed by us before that time. You to have the same power as Constable except the right to serve Civil processes.

Dexter Newton
John J. O'Brien
Selectmen of Southboro

Sworn by Clerk

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Selectmens Office.....Southboro, May 27, 1890.....

To I. V. Cobleigh of Southboro

We the subscribers Selectmen of Southboro hereby appoint you Policeman for the said town to serve until the fourth Monday of March eighteen hundred and ninety-one unless removed by us before that time. You to have same power as Constable except the right to serve civil processes.

Dexter Newton
John J. O'Brien
Selectmen of Southboro

Sworn by Clerk
June 2, 1890

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Selectmens Office.....Southborough, June 23, 1890.....

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts having ascertained that Leander W. Newton has declined to accept the Office of Collector of Taxes for said town, to which office he was duly chosen at the last annual Town Meeting of said Southborough, do hereby appoint Benjamin F. Prentiss of said Southborough to be collector of taxes, pro tempore for said town for the current year or until another is chosen.

Samuel F. Draper

Dexter Newton
John J. O'Brien
Selectmen of Southborough

Sworn by Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester S.S.

To the Superior Court or any Justice thereof sitting in equity for said County.....

The Directors of the Old Colony Railroad Company represent that the road between Northboro and Southboro in said County, commonly known as Northboro Road is a public way which crosses the railroad of said Railroad Company in the westerly part of the Town of Southboro at grade, that the petitioners are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration should be made in such crossing in the approaches thereto in the location of said way and in the grades thereof so as to avoid a crossing at grade.

Wherefore they ask that commission of three disinterested persons may be appointed to decide whether, such alterations are necessary for the security and convenience of the public to prescribe the manner and limits within which the same shall be made, determine which party shall do the work or apportion the work to be done between the Railroad Company and the Town of Southboro, and make such other and further decision in the premises as the statute in such case made and provided may authorize.

The Directors of the Old Colony Railroad Company
By Charles F. Choate, President

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester S.S. Superior Court, June 26, A. D. 1890....

On the petition aforesaid it is ordered that the Petitioners notify the said town of Southborough and all persons interested in the matter of said petition to appear at this Court at Worcester in said County on Tuesday the second day of September next, by publishing an attested copy of said Petition and this Order in the Westborough Chronotype a newspaper printed in Westborough in said County once a week, three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said second day of September and by serving the Town Clerk of said town of Southborough with an attested copy of said Petition and this order thirty days at least before said second day of September that they may then and there show cause why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

Attest: Wm. T. Harlow Asst. Clerk

A copy of the Petition and Order.
Attest: Wm. T. Harlow Asst. Clerk

A true copy.
Attest: Wm. E. Barney
Deputy Sheriff

A true copy of copy of Petition and Order.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Selectmens Office.....May 3, 1890

To Willard C. Simpson
This is to notify you that we have appointed you Police Officer to continue in that office till the next annual Town Meeting unless sooner revoked by us. You to have all the powers of Constable except the power to serve civil process.

Samuel F. Draper
Dexter Newton
John J. O'Brien
Selectmen of Southborough

Sworn by Clerk
May 6, 1890.

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

August Meeting Warrant.....1890

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester S.S.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said town on Monday the eighteenth day of August eighteen hundred and ninety at seven o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following article, viz...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take concerning the following petition of the Old Colony Railroad Company and pass any concerning the various matters named in said petition.
FOR PETITION SEE PAGES 540 & 541.

Article 4. To see if the Town will make a further appropriation for supplying water for the Public Watering Troughs.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Store in Cordaville, in the Store in Fayville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least

before the day appointed for said meeting and by publication in the Newspaper called the Southborough Chronotype published in said Southborough.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Article 3. To see if the Town will make a further appropriation for repairing the Town House.

Samuel F. Draper
Dexter Newton
John J. O'Brien
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant except the petition which see pages 540 & 541.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Return of Warrant.....
Worcester S.S. Southboro, August 18th, A. D. 1890

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Southboro qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this Warrant at the Store and Post Office in the Southboro Center, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time appointed for said meeting and have caused a copy of this Warrant to be published in the Newspaper called the Southboro Chronotype as within directed.

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southboro

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Special Meeting.....Southborough, Aug. 18th, 1890....

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met and passed the following votes...

Article 1. Choose C. F. Choate Moderator.

Article 2. On motion of Joseph Burnett it was voted that a Committee of three be appointed by the chair to appear before the Court in behalf of the town, in relation to said petition, the chair appointed Joseph Burnett, Israel G. Howe and J. H. Robinson.

Article 3. Motion was made that One hundred dollars ($100.00) additional be appropriated to finish painting and dressing the inside woodwork of the Town House, the motion was lost by a vote of 21 No, to 11 Yes.

Article 4. Voted to refer the matter to the Road Commissioners, and for them to report at a future meeting.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Road from Marlboro to Westboro.....
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To the Superior Court or any Justice thereof sitting in equity for said County.

The Directors of the Old Colony Railroad Company represent that the road leading from Marlboro to Westboro is a public way which crosses the railroad of said Railroad Company in the westerly part of the town of Southboro in said County, at grade, that the petitioners are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public, that an alteration should be made in such crossing in the approaches thereto in the location of said way and in the grade thereof, so as to avoid such crossing at grade, or that such crossing should be discontinued with or without building a new way in substitution, therefor.

Wherefore they ask that a Commission of three disinterested persons may be appointed to decide whether any such alterations are necessary for the security and convenience of the public and if so to prescribe the manner and limits within which the same shall be made, determine which party shall do the work, or apportion the work to be done between the Railroad Company and the town of Southboro and make such other and further decision in the premises as the statute in such case made and provided may authorize.

The Directors of the Old Colony R. R. Co.
by Charles F. Choate, President

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

In the matter of the petition of the Directors of the Old Colony Railroad Company for the alteration of the crossing of the railroad of said Company and the road leading from Marlboro to Westboro in the town of Southboro.

And now upon the filing of said petition it is ordered that notice thereof be given to the towns Marlboro, Westboro and Southboro and to the Commonwealth by giving to the Town Clerk and one of the Selectmen of each of said towns and leaving in the hands or in the office of the Attorney-General an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon at least thirty days before the twenty-second day of November 1890.

Attest: T. S. Johnson Clerk
A copy. Attest: Chas. F. Choate, Jr.
A true copy of copy. Attest: Henry A. McMaster Town Clerk

"Fisher's Crossing"
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To the Superior Court or any Justice thereof sitting in equity for said County.

The Directors of the Old Colony Railroad Company represent that the road leading from Southboro to West Marlboro is a public way which crosses the railroad of said Company in the westerly part of Southboro at grade, at a point known as Fisher's Crossing; that the petitioners are of opinion that is is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration should be made in such crossing, in the approaches thereto in the location of said way and in the grade thereof, so as to avoid such crossing at grade, or that such crossing should be discontinued with or without building a new way in substitution therefor.

Wherefore they ask that a commission of three disinterested persons may be appointed to decide whether any such alterations are necessary for the security and convenience of the public and if so to prescribe the manner and limits within which the same shall be made, determine which party shall do the work or apportion the work to be done between the Railroad Company and the town of Southboro and make such other and further decision in the premises as the statute in such case made and provided may authorize.

The Directors of the Old Colony Railroad Company
by Chas. F. Choate, President

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

In the matter of the petition of the Old Colony Railroad Company for alteration in the crossing of the railroad of said Company and the road leading from Southboro to West Marlboro in the town of Southboro.

And now upon the filing of said petition it is ordered that notice thereof be given to the towns of Marlboro, Westboro and Southboro and to the Commonwealth by giving to the Town Clerk and one of the Selectmen of each of said towns and leaving in the hands or in the office of the Attorney-General an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon at least thirty days before the twenty-second day of November 1890.

Attest: T. S. Johnson Clerk
A true copy. Attest: Chas. F. Choate Jr.
A true copy of copy. Attest: Henry A. McMaster Town Clerk

November Meeting Warrant.....1890

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of said Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town Hall in said Southboro on Tuesday the fourth day of November next, it being the

first Tuesday after the first Monday in said November at twelve of the clock at noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Attorney-General, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor all for said Commonwealth. Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Senator for the Second Worcester Senatorial District, County Commissioner for said County of Worcester, and for two persons who are inhabitants of Westboro, Grafton, Southboro, Shrewsbury, Northboro or Berlin which towns constitute the Twelfth Worcester Representative District, to represent said District in the next General Court.

All of the aforesaid Officers are to be voted for on one ballot and all ballots to be prepared and cast in conformity with the law of said Commonwealth passed by its Legislature in eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, See Chap. 413.

Also to vote on the following Amendment to the Constitution to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth.

Also to vote on the following Amendment to the Constitution relative to Soldiers and Sailors exercising the right of franchise.

The Polls will open at twelve of the clock at noon and may be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon of said fourth day of November next.

And you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Southboro qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in said Town Hall on Tuesday the fourth day of November next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to stop all expenses to be paid out of the Town Treasury for conveying scholars from any part of the town to and from any of our public schools and pass any vote concerning the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will choose a committee to act upon the petition of the Old Colony Railroad in regard to changing the various grade crossings for the purpose of bridging same in the west part of the town or pass any votes concerning the same.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and by publishing a copy of said warrant in the Newspaper called the Southboro Chronotype.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Southboro at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Samuel F. Draper

John J. O'Brien
Selectmen of Southboro

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester S.S. Southborough, November, 4th, A. D. 1890

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and place within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of said warrant in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the time of said meeting. And have caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Newspaper called the Southborough Chronotype.

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

November Meeting.....1890
Southborough, Nov. 4th, 1890.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for civil officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November being the Fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Attorney-General, Treasurer and Receiver-General, and Auditor all for said Commonwealth. Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Senator for the Second Worcester Senatorial District, County Commissioner for said County of Worcester, and for two persons who are inhabitants of Westboro, Grafton, Southboro, Shrewsbury, Northboro or Berlin, which towns constitute the Twelfth Worcester Representative District to represent said District in the next General Court.

Also to vote on the "Amendment to the Constitution to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth."

Also to vote on the Amendment to the Constitution relative to Soldiers and Sailors exercising the right of franchise.

Two Ballot Clerks and two substitutes having been previously appointed and were sworn by the Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened and shown to the meeting, then locked up and the key given to Constable Francis D. Newton, in conformity to the law, Ballot box register stood 000.

At four o'clock P. M. the polls were closed, the ballot box opened and the ballots and the check list counted aloud. The register number of ballots counted and the check list all showed the same number of ballots cast, viz. two hundred and twenty-nine (229), and for the following officers.

For Governor
John Blackmer of Springfield had thirteen (13) votes.
John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington had ninety-nine (99) votes.
William E. Russell of Cambridge had one hundred and eleven (111) votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor
John W. Corcoran of Clinton had one hundred (100) votes.
William H. Haile of Springfield had one hundred and five (105) votes.
George Kempton of Sharon had fifteen (15) votes.

For Secretary
George D. Crittenden of Buckland had thirteen (13) votes.
Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville had one hundred (100) votes.
William M. Olin of Boston had one hundred (100) votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
William H. Gleason of Boston had fourteen (14) votes.
George A. Marden of Lowell had ninety-eight (98) votes.
Edwin L. Munn of Holyoke had one hundred and two (102) votes.

For Auditor
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had eighty-one (81) votes.
Augustus R. Smith of Lee had fourteen (14) votes.
William D. T. Trefry of Marblehead had ninety-nine (99) votes.

For Attorney-General
Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst had eleven (11) votes.
Elisha B. Maynard of Springfield had ninety-nine (99) votes.
Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston had one hundred (100) votes.

For Representative in Congress, Ninth District
John W. Candler of Brookline had one hundred and two (102) votes.
Melvin H. Walker of Westborough had eight (8) votes.
George Fred Williams of Dedham had one hundred and seven (107) votes.

For Councillor, Seventh District
William Abbott of Douglas had one hundred and two (102) votes.
Charles M. Bowers of Clinton had twenty-six (26) votes.

For County Commissioner
Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge had one hundred and two (102) votes.
Nathaniel Upham of Sturbridge had ninety-six (96) votes.
John B. White of Uxbridge had eleven (11) votes.

For Senator, Second Worcester District
George P. Cooke of Milford had ninety-nine (99) votes.
Lucius Field of Clinton had ninety-nine (99) votes.
Pliny B. Southwick of Berlin had ten (10) votes.

For Representatives in General Court, Twelfth Worcester District
George Buck of Shrewsbury had ten (10) votes.
John W. Fairbanks of Westborough had one hundred and three (103) votes.
Edward Halloran of Westborough had eighty votes. (80)

John W. Hammond of Southborough had eighty-eight (88) votes.
John E. Henry of Westborough had nineteen (19) votes.
Edward C. Howe of Shrewsbury had eighty (80) votes.

The vote on "Amendment to the constitution to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth," was Yes sixty-five (65), No twenty-five (25).

The vote on "Amendment to the constitution relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise was Yes sixty-three (63), No fifteen (15).

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southborough, Nov. 4th, 1890.

In accordance with the preceeding warrant in relation to town affairs, the meeting was called to order and the warrant in relation to town affairs was read by the clerk, at three o'clock P. M. the meeting there by ballot.

Article 1. Chose for Moderator Charles F. Choate.

Article 2. A motion was made and seconded that the town stop all expenses to be paid out of the Town Treasury for conveying scholars from any part of the town to and from any of our Public School, which motion was lost by a vote of 43 to 30.

Article 3. Voted that the matter be refered to the old committee with full power, said committee consisting of Joseph Burnett, Israel G. Howe and J. H. Robinson.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Resolutions on the death of Judge Dexter Newton adopted by the town in meeting held on November 4, 1890 it was voted that the same be placed on the town records and a copy sent by the Clerk to the family of the deceased.

Whereas an all wise Providence has removed by death on Sept. last the late Judge Dexter Newton, we his fellow townsman assembled, hereby
Resolve, That in the death of Judge Dexter Newton, it becomes us as citizens of the town of Southboro, to express our appreciation of the services he so long and faithfully rendered to his native town, for more than thirty years he successively presided at Town Meetings he was chairman of the Board of Selectmen, also a member of the Board of Assessors at the time of his decease which positions he had long filled.
Mr. Newton's love for his native town, his familiarity with its history, his early life as a teacher, and his acquaintance with its war record are well expressed by the prominence of his active life. The confidence with which he was sought

by all classes of people as an adviser, executor and administrator, and as a friend of the soldier, bears unqualified testimony to his urbanity of manner, sound judgment and ability. His interest in public affairs, placed him above party prejudice at home and in neighboring towns, giving him a well earned place among the worthy men of the past, and upon the records of the town he so long and faithfully served.

Resolved that our sympathies be borne to the bereaved family through a copy of these resolutions.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Town of Southboro under date of this meeting.

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Town Clerks Meeting.....
Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court 12th Worcester District, Massachusetts.

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Grafton	Northboro	Southboro	Shrewsbury	Westboro	TOTAL
George Buck	Shrewsbury	15	29	21	10	22	66	163
John W. Fairbanks	Westborough	96	222	120	103	76	341	958
Edward Holloran	Westborough	12	187	53	80	42	255	629
John W. Hammond	Southborough	12	158	59	88	41	203	561
John E. Henry	Westborough	17	36	23	19	15	125	235
Edward C. Howe	Shrewsbury	92	222	124	80	111	236	865
Blanks		24	164	56	78	57	229	608
Adams F. Brown	Westborough						1	1
	Total	268	1018	456	458	364	1456	4020

We the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester County certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the Fourth day of November 1890 for Representative to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

F. H. Crossman — Town Clerk of Berlin.
Alden A. Howe — Town Clerk of Grafton.
Gilman B. Howe — Town Clerk of Northboro.
Henry A. McMaster — Town Clerk of Southboro.
George E. Stone — Town Clerk of Shrewsbury.
Henry L. Chase — Town Clerk of Westboro.

Westborough, Mass. November 14, 1890.
A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the Ballots cast at the last November election, according to law.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southborough, Jan. 3, 1891.

Telephone Lines.....

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the town of Southboro, Mass., for a location for its poles and wires thereon, in the following named streets and highways of said town viz...
Old Turnpike from Framingham line to Pleasant Street in Fayville.
On Pleasant Street to Cherry Street.-on Cherry Street to Willow Bridge Road.-Willow Bridge Road to New Street near Winchester's Grain Mill in Southboro Centre.
On road from Old Colony R. R. freight yard in Southboro Centre to old County road near house of George F. Barney.
Old road by house of Emery Taylor to Marlboro Road.
On Marlboro road by house of Charles M. Fay to old road leading from Marlboro to Fayville.
On last named road to Marlboro line, near Angle brook.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.
By Jasper N. Keller
Gen'l Manager

Boston, Sept. 20, 1890.
50 Pearl St.

A true copy of Petition.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Southboro, Mass., to erect and maintain poles and wires thereon in the following named streets and highways in the said town of Southboro.

The posts shall be of the material of the poles now standing in said locations, or other suitable material, and shall not be less than twenty-five feet in length. The wires shall not be less than twenty-feet from the ground and located substantially as now run.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the town of Southboro.--A true copy of notice returned.

Attest:
Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Warrant, Meeting, March 5th, 1891.....

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southboro in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Southboro, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southboro on Thursday the fifth day of March next, at three of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, to wit...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 386 of the laws of 1890, in regard to Town Elections, and pass any vote in regard to the election of Town Officers.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the store in Cordaville and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and by publishing the same in the newspaper called the Southboro Chronotype published in said Southboro.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Samuel F. Draper
John J. O'Brien
Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester S.S. Southborough, March 5th, A. D. 1891.

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville and at the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the time appointed for said meeting. And have caused a copy of the same to be published in the Southborough Chronotype as within directed.

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Records of Meeting March 5th, 1891.

In accordance with the preceeding warrant the qualified

voters of the town of Southborough met and passed the following votes...

Article 1. Chose Rev. D. E. Adams Moderator.

Article 2. Voted by a vote of 16 to 9 to postpone action and that the said Article be inserted in the warrant for the next Annual Meeting to be held March 23d, 1891.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Perambulation...Southborough and Westborough, Aug. 29, 1890.
To the Town Clerk of Southborough...

We the required number of Selectmen for perambulating town lines hereby make return of our doings in perambulating the town lines between Westboro and Southboro on the twenty-ninth day of Aug. A. D. 1890. Commencing at the intersection of angles of the towns of Westboro and Northboro and Southboro we thence proceeded said Westboro and Southboro to renew the setting and mark on all the monuments at angles and road crossings where needed on such lines.

Harding Allen
J. E. Henry
Selectmen of Westboro

Samuel F. Draper
John J. O'Brien
Selectmen of Southboro

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk of Southborough

March Meeting Warrant.....1891

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southboro in said County.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Southboro qualified to vote in election, Town affairs and for School Committee, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southboro on Monday the twenty-third day of March currant at nine of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year. The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseer of the Poor, School

Committee, Constables, Town House Committee, Road Commissioners, Auditors and Sextons are to be elected on one ballot. The polls for the election of said officers are to be kept open from nine o'clock A. M. until two o'clock P. M. on said day.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and committees and pass votes respecting the same.

Article 4. To hear the report of Trustees of Fay Library.

Article 5. To act on the list of names as reported by the Selectmen for Jurors.

Article 6. To choose Trustees of Fay Library.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's legitimate use, and make appropriations of the same.

Article 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year and pass any votes respecting same.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use and act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes, and otherwise as may be necessary for the town's use and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 11. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and for decorating and repairing the graves of her deceased soldiers, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic in accordance with Chap. 189 of the Acts of 1886.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners, to draw orders on the Town Treasurer and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 14. To make appropriation of the dog money.

Article 15. To determine the manner of repairing the various bridges in town and direct concerning railing any portion of the town roads, and pass any votes concerning the roads.

Article 16. To vote by ballot, "Yes" or "No" on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors and pass any votes concerning the same.

Article 18. To see if the town will light Street lamps and provide material for same in the villages of Southboro Center, Fayville, Cordaville and Southville providing the lamps are put in place by citizens, the number of lamps in each village and the location to be controlled by the Road Commissioners.

Article 19. To see if the town will furnish a Music teacher for the schools and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 20. To see if the town will amend Section 2, of Article 1, of its By-Laws and pass any vote concerning same.

Article 21. To see if the town will grant H. H. Winchester right to erect a Wind Mill on the town's land, the location to be decided by the Selectmen and pass any vote concerning the same.

Article 22. To see if the town will pay Cyrus A. Hyde for widening and building a sidewalk and filling up the valley on road leading from Southville to Parkerville, north of Turnpike on westerly side of Dana Flagg farm, so called, and pass any vote concerning the same.

Article 23. To see if the town will discontinue a road leading off the main road from Cordaville to Southboro Center, branching off north of Henry Sommerman's passing easterly to Rev. H. G. Gay's house and pass any vote concerning the same.

Article 24. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to change the doors in the Town Hall to conform to the requirements of the District Police and pass any vote concerning the same.

Article 25. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the graduating class of the Peters High School for their entertainment to raise money to defray the expenses of graduation exercises.

Article 26. To see if the town will direct their Assessors to cause to be printed the report of their doings concerning taxes.

Article 27. To hear the report of the Committee on By-Laws.

Article 28. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap. 386 of the Laws of 1890, in regard to the election of Town Officers.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new Piano for the Town Hall or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 30. To see if the town will authorize the School Board to draw upon its Treasurer for such sums of money as may be required to meet the demands of the Police Commissioner of this District, for changes made in our school buildings.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote a sum of money as mileage, or for carrying scholars from any section of the town to the Peter's High School during the following year.

Article 32. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to repair and put in passable condition "Rabbit Swamp" road, so called, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 33. To see if the town will instruct their Assessors to abate taxes under certain conditions.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the newspaper called the Southboro Chronotype published in said Southboro.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Samuel F. Draper
John J. O'Brien
Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester S.S. Southborough, March 23d, A. D. 1891.

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville, and at the Store in Southville eight days at least before the time appointed for said meeting. And have caused a copy of the same to be printed in the newspaper called the Southborough Chronotype, published in said Southborough as within directed.

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Annual Meeting, March 23d, 1891.....
Southborough, March 23d, 1891.

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters, of the town of Southborough met and passed the following votes. The Clerk read the Warrant, appointed S. F. Draper, and John J. O'Brien and swore them as Tellers, during the voting for Moderator.

Article 1. Chose for Moderator Hon. C. F. Choate who appointed as Tellers: S. F. Draper, John J. O'Brien and F. M. Ambrose who were sworn by the Clerk.

Article 2. Choose for Town Clerk Henry A. McMaster sworn by.

Choose for Town Treasurer H. F. Webster sworn by Moderator.
Choose for Town Collector Benj. F. Prentiss sworn by Moderator.
Choose for Selectman for 3 years, Adoniram J. Newton.
Choose for Assessors for 3 years D. C. Nichols sworn by Moderator.
Choose for Assessors for 1 year F. D. Newton sworn by Moderator.
Choose for School Committee 3 years Waldo B. Fay.
Choose for Road Commissioner for 3 years B. F. Prentiss sworn by Clerk.
Choose for Road Commissioner for 2 years Chas. L. Johnson sworn by Clerk.
Choose for Overseer of Poor for 3 years John A. Page sworn by Clerk.
Choose for Com. of Sinking Fund for 3 years W. H. Buck.
Choose for Town House Committee F. D. Newton.
Choose for Town House Committee W. C. Simpson.
Choose for Town House Committee W. H. Buck.
Choose for Constables W. E. Barney sworn by Moderator.
Choose for Constables F. D. Newton sworn by Moderator.
Choose for Constables Paul S. Lincoln.
Choose for Constables C. C. Hildreth sworn by Moderator.
Choose for Constables F. A. Dorr sworn by Moderator.
Choose for Committee on Cemetery and Common: H. E. Cook, W. H. Buck, F. D. Newton.
Choose for Auditors Warren Blanchard sworn by Clerk.
Choose for Auditors C. W. Jennison, sworn by
Choose for Auditors W. J. Cox sworn by
Choose for Sextons Henry Newton, W. R. Macfarland.
Choose for Fence Viewers: D. W. C. McMaster, S. C. Fay, Warren Blanchard, sworn by Moderator.
Choose for Measurers of Wood & Bark: H. A. McMaster, D. C. Nichols, F. A. Dorr, B. F. Prentiss, Francis Wright, I. G. Howe,- First four sworn by Moderator.

Article 2. Chose for Surveyors of Lumber: Curtis Hyde, D. C. Nichols, F. A. Dorr, B. F. Prentiss, C. B. Sawin, Fredk Moulton, First five sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Pound Keeper J. C. Walker.
Chose for Sealer of Weights & Measures H. A. McMaster sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Field Drivers Henry Newton sworn by Moderator, Geo. C. Fisher, Wilbur Ward.

Article 3. Report of Town Clerk accepted as printed.
Report of Road Commissioners accepted as printed.
Report of Overseers of the Poor accepted as printed.
Report of Committee on Common & Cemetery accepted as printed.)
Report of Auditors accepted as printed, except in Fay Library)
Report the credit column should be $6.00 more to balance.)
Report of Town House Committee accepted as printed.
Report of Assessors accepted as printed.
Report of Selectmen accepted as printed.
Report of Treasurer accepted as amended by striking out $161.18 as received of B. F. Prentiss on Feb. 28.
Report of School Committee accepted as printed.
Report of Fay Library with above exception accepted as printed.

Article 4. Report of Trustees of Fay Library accepted as printed.

Article 5. Voted to accept the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen, after excusing the following:-Henry H. Newton, Robert M. Burnett, Edgar A. Lamprey, Waldo B. Fay, Edward Hixon, Ephraim Chamberlain and Allen A. Andrews making the list stand as follows:-Wilbur A. Ward, Willie F. Onthank, George Cantello, Francis A. Fay, Charles S. Jones, William J. Cox, Francis D. Newton, Wm. R. Macfarland, Leander W. Newton, Benj. F. Prentiss, Horace F. Webster, Javin K. Moore, Albro W. Newton, Lafayette M. Perkins, A. E. Bacon, George C. Fisher, Alba J. Marshall, William S. Powell, Paul S. Lincoln, Walter Green, Augustus P. Greenough, R. H. O'Brien, John Stone, John E. Rice, and Michael J. Powers.

Article 6. Chose for Trustees of Fay Library: Hon. F. B. Fay, Rev. J. F. Redican, A. E. Bacon, S. F. Draper, James J. Burke, Mrs. L. W. Newton, Mrs. W. B. Buck, Mrs. D. Newton, Francis Wright, Rev. D. E. Adams, W. H. Buck, Lucy N. Fisher, Rev. W. Burnett.

Article 7. Voted that the chair appoint a committee to retire and bring in a list of appropriations for the ensuing year. Appointed: R. M. Burnett, D. C. Nichols, A. Slawson, Rev. J. F. Redican, Benj. F. Prentiss, Addison Smith and I. G. Howe who recommended the following appropriations and it was voted to raise the sum of Sixteen thousand three hundred dollars ($16300.00) and that the same be assessed on the Polls and Estates within the town the present year, according to law, to pay town debts and charges to be appropriated as follows, viz...

Voted to appropriate for Schools, Five thousand dollars..$5000.00

Voted to appropriate for School Incidentals Thirteen hundred dollars.....$1300.00

Voted to appropriate for Support of Poor Fifteen hundred dollars. $1500.00

Voted to appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers Eleven hundred dollars.....$1100.00

Voted to appropriate for Repairs of Highways Two Thouand dollars. $2000.00

Voted to appropriate for Highway Incidentals Six hundred dollars. $600.00

Voted to appropriate for Common & Cemeteries One thousand dollars.....$1000.00

Voted to appropriate for Sinking Fund Two thousand dollars..... .....$2000.00

Voted to appropriate for Contingent Expenses One thousand dollars $1000.00

Voted to appropriate for Interest on Town Debt Five hundred dol-

lars..... $500.00

Voted to appropriate for the suppression of the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors One hundred and fifty dollars..... $150.00

Voted to appropriate for Supply of Water Fifty dollars... $50.00

Article 11. Voted to appropriate for Memorial Day One hundred dollars..... $100.00

Article 8. Voted that all Poll Taxes assessed in Southborough, the present year, be payable on demand, all other taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next, if not then paid interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum be added until paid. Provided that there shall be discounted from any tax bill paid before December first and on after August first, an amount equal to one per cent for each whole month, it is so paid before December first. If not paid by the first Monday in January 1892, the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law.

Article 9. Voted that the Collector of taxes be authorized to use all means for collecting taxes, which a town treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Article 10. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's use, not exceeding Ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) and give the town's notes therefor with the approbation of the Board of Selectmen. Five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) of same to be for a Temporary Loan, in anticipation of taxes of the present year, and to be paid therefrom.

If any of the Selectmen does not approve of said notes in writing upon the notes the reason for his not signing shall be stated on the notes. Said vote was passed without dissent.

Article 12. Voted that the sum of Fifty dollars ($50.00) be appropriated from funds now in the treasury.

Article 13. Voted to authorize the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the town treasurer for bills in their respective departments.

Article 14. Voted to appropriate all the Dog Money for Schools.

Voted to adjourn from 12 o'clk M. to 1 o'clk P. M.
Voted to close the Polls at 2 o'clk P. M.

Article 15. Voted to refer to the Road Commissioners with power.

Article 16. Voted Yes six (6); No ninety (90).

Article 17. Voted to refer to the Selectmen with power.

Article 18. Voted that the town light street lamps, and provide material for same in the villages of Southboro Center, Fayville,

Centerville, and Southville providing the lamps are put in place by citizens, the number of lamps in each village and the location to be controlled by the Road Commissioners.

Article 19. Voted No-to indefinitely postpone.

Article 20. Voted not to amend.

Article 21. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 22. Voted to pay the sum of Fifty dollars ($50.00) Yes 66, No. 25.

Article 23. Voted to not discontinue.

Article 24. Voted that the Selectmen make the necessary changes and that the charges be paid from funds now in the treasury.

Article 25. Voted to grant the free use of Town Hall for said purpose.

Article 26. Voted that the Assessors be directed to cause to be printed the report of their doings concerning taxes.

Article 27. The Committee on By-Laws report as follows. "The Committee appointed at the town meeting in March 1890, To see if the town will abolish any of its by-laws or make any new ones" etc.-----Respectfully Report.-
That they see no cause to abolish any of the existing town by-laws or to add any new ones, but in lieu thereof, they hereby recommend the adoption by the town of the provisions of Chapter 386 of the laws of 1890 in regard to Elections etc.

Respectfully submitted
Joseph Burnett
S. F. Draper
S. H. Howes
Committee

Article 28. Voted that the town accept the provisions of Chap. 386 of the laws of 1890 in regard to the election of Town officers, and that the names of the candidates for the following offices be placed on the ballots...For Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Constables, One School Committee, Road Commissioners, Commissioners of Sinking Fund, Committee on Common and Cemeteries, Auditors, Sextons, Town House Committee and Trustees of Fay Library, the number of officers and terms same as heretofore adopted by the town.

Article 29. Voted not to purchase.

Article 30. Voted to authorize the School Board to draw upon the Town Treasurer for such sums of money as may be required to meet the demands of the Police Commissioner of this District for changes made in our school buildings.

Article 31. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 32. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 33. The chair ruled that the article and resolution offered was not in order Mr. D. S. Whitney appealed, the meeting voted to sustain the chair.

At the opening of the meeting on motion of S. C. Fay the names of all candidates for office were voted for on one ballot as printed. The registering ballot box was used for candidate ballots, at the opening of the meeting the box was opened and shown to the meeting as empty, it was then locked up and the key given to Constable F. D. Newton who held it until the close of the polls when the box was unlocked, the ballots carefully taken out and counted by the Tellers. The open box was used for the License ballots.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Perambulation of Town Lines between Marlborough and Southborough.

Agreeable to a notice given the Selectmen of Marlborough the Selectmen of Marlborough represented by James T. Murphy, M. M. Multer met the Selectmen of Southborough represented by Samuel F. Draper and John J. O'Brien on the 20th day of November 1890 for the purpose of perambulating the town lines and renewing the marks on the monuments.

The undersigned hereby certify that we have performed that duty and make the following return, viz...

Commencing at the easterly terminus of said boundary line at the west line of the town of Framingham and proceeded to perambulate the lines between the towns of Marlborough and Southborough and renew the marks on the stone monuments erected at each angle and Road Crossing from said Framingham line to the Town line of Northborough according to Sect. three and four of Chapt. twenty-seven of the Public Statutes of this Commonwealth.

We found the monuments at said angles and Road Crossings in good condition and the marks were renewed by us.

James T. Murphy
Marcus M. Multer

Samuel F. Draper
John J. O'Brien

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Appointments by Selectmen
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S. Southboro, Apr. 8th, 1891

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southboro held this day F. A. Dorr was duly appointed Fire Warden for District five until

April 1st, 1892.

Samuel F. Draper
Adoniram J. Newton
Selectmen of Southboro

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester S.S. Southboro, Apr. 8th, 1891

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southboro held this day F. A. Dorr was duly appointed Forest Fire Warden District five to serve until April 1st, 1892.

Samuel F. Draper
Adoniram J. Newton
Selectmen of Southboro

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester S.S. Southboro, Apr. 8th, 1891

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southboro held this day Frank Champagne was duly appointed a Special Police for the Town of Southboro to serve until the first day of April 1892.

Samuel F. Draper
Adoniram J. Newton
Selectmen of Southboro

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester S.S. Southboro, April 8th, 1891

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southboro held this day Samuel R. Day was duly appointed a Special Police for the Town of Southborough to serve until the first day of April 1892.

Samuel F. Draper
Adoniram J. Newton
Selectmen of Southboro

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

All sworn by Town Clerk.

Warrant for Meeting to be held May 21st, 1891.....
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.
To either of the Constables of the town of Southboro in said

County.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections and town officers, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southboro, on Thursday the twenty-first day of May current at 7:30 of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit...

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see what action the Town will take to make legal their vote authorizing the Town Treasurer to borrow money for temporary loan, or do or act any thing respecting the same.

Article 3. To choose a Selectman for the term expiring in March 1893 to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of John J. O'Brien.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize their School Committee to employ a teacher of Music in the public schools, or do or act anything respecting the same.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to providing the watering troughs in Fayville with water, or pass any vote concerning the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up a printed attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Centre, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before said meeting, and by publishing same in the Newspaper called the Southboro Chronotype published in said Southboro.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Samuel F. Draper
Adoniram J. Newton
Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester S.S. Southborough, May 21st, 1891.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough to meet at the time and place within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this Warrant at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville, and at the Store in Southville eight days at least before time appointed for said meeting. And have caused a copy of the same to be published in the Southborough Chronotype published in said Southborough.

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster Town Clerk

.....Southborough, May 21st, 1891.

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters of the town of Southborough met in the Town Hall.

The meeting being called to order the warrant was read by the Clerk, Samuel F. Draper and Adoniram J. Newton were appointed and sworn as Tellers, by the Clerk, the meeting then proceeded ballot for Moderator.

Article 1. Chose for Moderator Hon. C. F. Choate.

Article 2. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire for the Towns use, a sum not exceeding Five thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) and give the Towns note therefor with the approbation of the Board of Selectmen, the same to be for a Temporary Loan in anticipation of taxes of the present year and to be paid therefrom.

The above Loan to be additional to Five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) of Temporary Loan authorized March 23d, 1891, and in place of Five thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) Permanent Loan thus authorized. Said vote was passed without dissent.

Article 3. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 4. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 5. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of One hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) out of any unappropriated money in the Town Treasury to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and Road Commissioners, when they are satisfied that water can be permanently provided for that sum, for the two watering troughs in Fayville. 22 voting in the affirmative and one in the negative.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Warrant for Meeting held June 23d, 1891.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southboro.....
.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Southboro, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in Town Hall in said Southboro on Tuesday the twenty-third day of June current at five o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following article, to wit...

Article 1. To choose a Selectman to serve until March 1893, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of John J. O'Brien.

The Polls for the election of said officer are to be kept

open from five o'clock P. M. until nine o'clock P. M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an printed attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Centre, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville eight days at least before the day of said meeting. And by publishing same in the Newspaper called the Southboro Chronotype published in said Southboro.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelvth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Samuel F. Draper
Adoniram J. Newton
Selectmen of Southboro

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Worcester S.S. Southborough, June 23d, A. D. 1891.

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville, and at the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the time appointed for said meeting. And have caused a copy of said warrant to be published in the Southborough Chronotype a Newspaper published in said Southborough, as within directed.

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southborough

Town Meeting, June 23d, 1891.....
Southborough, June 23, 1891.

In accordance with the preceeding warrant the qualified of the Town of Southborough met the meeting was called to order by Samuel F. Draper, one of the Selectmen of said Southborough, the warrant calling the meeting was read by the Clerk, the ballot box was opened and exhibited to the meeting, being empty, then closed and locked, the key given to Francis D. Newton, one of the Constables of Southborough. Seth H. Howes, with Wallace B. Buck, who had recently been appointed Ballot Clerk and sworn, served as ballot clerks for the meeting. The Polls were kept open until nine o'clock P. M. when they were declared closed. S. F. Draper then counted the ballots as taken from the box making the total number 70, as indicated by the register. The ballots for each candidate was as follows...
Robert M. Burnett had forty-eight (48) votes, sworn by Clerk.
Paul S. Lincoln had nineteen (19) votes.
Scattering three (3) votes.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

November Meeting Warrant.....1891

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southboro in said County.....Greeting:

In the name of said Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town Hall in said Southboro on Tuesday the third day of November next it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said November, at twelve of the clock at noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Attorney-General, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor all for said Commonwealth.

Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Senator for the Second Worcester Senatorial District, County Commissioner for said County of Worcester, and for two persons who are inhabitants of Westboro, Grafton, Shrewsbury, Northboro, Southboro, or Berlin which towns constitute the Twelfth Worcester Representative District, to represent said District in the next General Court.

All of the aforesaid Officers are to be voted for on one ballot and all ballots to be prepared and cast in conformity with the law of said Commonwealth passed by its Legislature in eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, See Chap. 413.

Also to vote on the following Amendment to the Constitution: Making a majority of members a quorum in each branch of the General Court, be approved and ratified, Yes or No.

The Polls will be open at twelve of the clock at noon and may be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon of said third day of November next.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville and in the Store in Southville eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and by publishing a copy of said warrant in the Newspaper called the Southboro Chronotype.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Southboro at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Also to vote on the following Amendment to the Constitution "Shall the proposed Amendment relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators, and Representative be approved and ratified." Yes or No.

Samuel F. Draper
Robt. M. Burnett
Adoniram J. Newton
Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester S.S. Southborough, November 3d, A. D. 1891.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting

up an attested copy of this warrant at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville, and the Store in Southville eight days at least before the time set for said meeting. And I have likewise caused a copy of said warrant to be published in the Newspaper called the Southboro Chronotype, as within directed.

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

November Meeting.....1891

Southborough, Nov. 3d, 1891

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November being the third day of said November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Attorney-General, Treasurer and Receiver-General, and Auditor all for said Commonwealth.

Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Senator for the Second Worcester Senatorial District, County Commissioner for said County of Worcester, and for two persons who are inhabitants of Westboro, Grafton, Southboro, Shrewsbury, Northboro, or Berlin which towns constitute the Twelfth Worcester Representative District, to represent said District in the next General Court. Also to vote on the Amendments to the Constitution as stated in the preceeding Warrant.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Samuel F. Draper. The Warrant was then read by the Clerk. The Ballot Box was opened and shown to the meeting, then closed and locked the Keys given to Constable Francis D. Newton, the register of the Ballot Box stood thus 000.

John A. Cratty and Edward F. Collins were appointed and sworn as Ballot Clerks. One set of Ballots were given by the Clerk to election officer S. F. Draper and a receipt taken for the same. One vote that of Allan H. Draper was challenged by John A. Cratty, but was counted in by the election officers, the Polls were declared closed at 4:30 P. M. the Ballots were taken out, counted and sorted, according to law. John A. Cratty and Edward F. Collins were appointed and sworn as Election Officers, after the ballots were counted and examined, public declaration thereof was made as follows:-

For Governor

Charles H. Allen of Lowell had one hundred and thirty-seven (137) votes.

Charles E. Kimball of Lynn had three (3) votes.
Harry W. Robinson of Boston had twenty (20) votes.
William E. Russell of Cambridge had one hundred and thirteen (113) votes.
Henry Winn of Malden had one (1) vote.

For Lieutenant-Governor
John W. Corcoran of Clinton had one hundred and five (105) votes.
William H. Haile of Springfield had one hundred and forty-one (141) votes.
George R. Pearl of Lynn had eleven (11) votes.
William J. Shields of Boston had one (1) vote.
Augustus R. Smith of Lee had four (4) votes.

For Secretary
Joseph D. Cadle of Westfield had three (3) votes.
Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville had one hundred (100) votes.
William M. Olin of Boston had one hundred and thirty-six (136) votes.
Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield had five (5) votes.
Edward W. Theinert of Holyoke had no (0) votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Charles Freide of Boston had one (1) vote.
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield had one hundred (100) votes.
George A. Marden of Lowell had one hundred and thirty-six (136) votes.
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston had four (4) votes.
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree had three (3) votes.

For Auditor
William O. Armstrong of Boston had four (4) votes.
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg had one hundred and thirty-five (135) votes.
Squire E. Putney of Somerville had no (0) votes.
William D. T. Trefry of Marblehead had one hundred and two (102) votes.
William O. Wakefield of Lynn had three (3) votes.

For Attorney-General
Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst had two (2) votes.
Herbert McIntosh of Worcester had one (1) vote.
Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston had one hundred and forty (140) votes.
George M. Stearns of Chicopee had ninety-eight (98) votes.
James Waldock of Boston had one (1) vote.

For Councillor--Seventh District
William E. Cole of Worcester had four (4) votes.
George F. Morse of Leominster had one hundred and thirty-three (133) votes.
Ransom C. Taylor of Worcester had ninety-seven (97) votes.

For Clerk of the Courts--Worcester
Alfred H. Evans of Ashburnham had six (6) votes.

Samuel L. Graves of Fitchburg had one hundred and two (102) votes.
Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester had one hundred and thirty-one (131) votes.

For County Commissioner--Worcester
Lewis C. Prindle of Charlton had one hundred and seven (107) votes.
Robert O. Sessions of Brookfield had seven (7) votes.
Emerson Stone of Spencer had one hundred and twenty-seven (127) votes.

For County Treasurer--Worcester
Edward A. Brown of Worcester had one hundred and thirty-one (131) votes.
Charles E. Burnham of Worcester had five (5) votes.
Washington Tufts of Brookfield had one hundred and four (104) votes.

For Register of Deeds--Worcester District
Lewis J. Johnson of Milford had four (4) votes.
John B. Ratigan of Worcester had ninety-eight (98) votes.
Harvey B. Wilder of Worcester had one hundred and forty-one (141) votes.

For Senator--Second Worcester District
George P. Cooke of Milford had one hundred and five (105) votes.
George K. Nichols of Grafton had one hundred and thirty-two (132) votes.
Melvin H. Walker of Westborough had five (5) votes.

For Representatives in General Court, Twelfth Worcester District
Thomas P. Abbott of Westborough had seven (7) votes.
Fred M. Ambrose of Southborough had one hundred and twenty-one (121) votes.
George H. Hero of Westborough had one hundred and seventeen (117) votes.
Willard J. Humes of Grafton had eighty (80) votes.
George H. Rugg of Grafton had one hundred and two (102) votes.

"Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the qualification of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators, and Representatives be approved and ratified," Yes 94, No 46.

"Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution making a majority of members a quorum in each branch of the general court be approved and ratified, Yes 96, No 22.

At the close of the Polls the Ballot Box register indicated 252 ballots, both checked voting lists and the count from the box showed 262 ballots, thereby showing the register to have omitted registering ten times.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Town Clerks Meeting.....

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court, 12th Worcester District, Massachusetts.....

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Grafton	Northboro	Southboro	Shrewsbury	Westboro	Total
Thomas P. Abbott	Westborough	5	8	7	7	3	53	83
Fred M. Ambrose	Southborough	91	276	135	121	115	357	1095
George H. Hero	Westborough	19	202	87	117	68	441	934
William J. Humes	Grafton	11	215	57	80	48	290	701
George H. Rugg	Grafton	81	336	125	102	121	330	1091
Charles W. Wheeler	Northboro	5		2		1	7	15
Charles L. Leonard	Westboro	5		1		1	18	25
Blanks		67	259	90	97	108	321	942
	Totals	283	1286	504	524	464	1720	4852

We the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester County, certify that above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the Third day of November 1891, for Representative to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

Frank H. Crossman — Town Clerk of Berlin.
Edwin A. Howe — Town Clerk of Grafton.
Gilman B. Howe — Town Clerk of Northboro.
Henry A. McMaster — Town Clerk of Southboro.
George E. Stone — Town Clerk of Shrewsbury.
Henry L. Chase — Town Clerk of Westboro.

Westborough, Mass., November 13th, 1891.

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Special Election Warrant Jan. 1892.....

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southboro in said County.....Greeting

In the name of said Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Southboro, qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town Hall in said Southboro on Tuesday the twenty-sixth day of January at twelve of the

clock at noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a proper person who is an inhabitant of Westboro, Grafton, Southboro, Shrewsbury, Northboro or Berlin, which towns constitute the Twelfth Worcester Representative District, to represent a vacancy in said district in the present General Court owing to resignation of member elected at November election.

The aforesaid officer is to be voted for on one ballot and all ballots to be prepared and cast in conformity with the law of said Commonwealth passed by its Legislature in eighteen hundred and ninety: See Chap. 423.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office at Southboro Center, in the Store at Fayville, in the Store at Cordaville, and in the Store at Southville eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and by publishing a copy of said warrant in the Newspaper called the Southboro Chronotype.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Southboro at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Samuel F. Draper
Adoniram J. Newton
Robt. M. Burnett
Selectmen of Southboro

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Return of Warrant.....
Worcester S.S. Southborough, January 26th, A. D. 1892.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville, and at the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting. And I have caused the substance of said warrant to be published in the Newspaper called the Southborough Chronotype, as within directed.

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

January Election, 1892.....Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....
Southborough, January 26th, 1892.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution re-

quired to vote for civil officers, holden on the Twenty-sixth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for some proper person who is an inhabitant of Westborough, Grafton, Southborough, Northborough, Shrewsbury or Berlin, which towns constitute the Twelfth Worcester Representative District, to represent said district in the present General Court, to fill vacancy caused by failure of Fred M. Ambrose to qualify for said office.

Ballot Clerks, W. C. Simpson and R. S. Robinson were appointed and sworn. The ballot box was opened and shown to meeting, then locked up and the keys given to Constable Francis D. Newton. The polls were declared closed at 4 o'clock P. M. when the box was opened, the ballots taken out and counted aloud, the total number being fifty-nine (59) ballots, which corresponded with the number of names marked on the two check lists. The ballots were all counted once by each set of officers appointed by the chairman of the meeting Samuel F. Draper, and ballots given in for each candidate were as follows...

George H. Hero of Westborough had twenty-two (22) votes.
DeWitt Clinton Nichols of Southborough had thirty-seven (37) votes.

With the first ballot, the box register refused to cancel the ballot but after taking the top off the box and adjusting the works inside, the ballots were drawn in and cancelled correctly.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Town Clerks Meeting.....

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court 12th Worcester District, Massachusetts.....

Names	Residence	Berlin	Grafton	Northboro	Southboro	Shrewsbury	Westboro	Total
George H. Hero	Westborough	3	41	30	22	22	327	445
DeWitt Clinton Nichols	Southborough	23	102	48	37	48	276	534
Blanks			2				9	11
Total		26	145	78	59	70	612	990

We the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a

true statement of the returns of the returns of votes cast on the twenty-sixth day of January 1892, for Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

F. H. Crossman	Town Clerk of Berlin.
Edwin A. Howe	Town Clerk of Grafton.
Gilman B. Howe	Town Clerk of Northboro.
Henry A. McMaster	Town Clerk of Southboro.
George E. Stone	Town Clerk of Shrewsbury.
Henry L. Chase	Town Clerk of Westboro.

Westborough, Mass., January 30th, 1892.

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Perambulation of town lines Framingham and Southborough.....

Be it remembered that on this twenty-third day of November A. D. 1892, the Selectmen of Framingham and Southborough met and perambulated the lines between said Towns and renewed the marks on the bounds as follows:-

Begining at the northeast corner of Southborough at a stone monument marked M. F. & S. at the corner of Framingham, Marlborough, and Southborough thence south 1¼ west to a stone monument on the road leading from Framingham to Marlborough marked F. & S. thence south to a stone monument at the corner of a wall on line of lands of Ashbel Howe and Paul W. Gibbs, thence to a stone monument in the wall on line of lands of said Gibbs and S. G. Hosmer, marked F. & S. thence to a stone monument on a rock near the house of Addison Belknap, marked F. & S. thence to a stone monument on road leading from Southborough to Framingham marked F. S. thence to a stone monument in the road near the house of Sullivan Onthank marked F. & S. thence to a stone monument on the old Worcester Turnpike so called, marked F. S. thence to a stone monument by land of Dudley Heirs marked F. S. & A. it being the corner of Framingham and Ashland.

J. C. Cloyes
William H. Walsh
Supt. of Streets
Selectmen of Framingham

Samuel F. Draper
Adoniram J. Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the ballots cast at the last November election were this day destroyed by me according to law.
Southborough, Feb. 2, 1892.

Henry A. McMaster Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the ballots cast at the Special Election for Representative to the General Court, were this day destroyed by me according to law.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southborough, March 4th, 1892.

Perambulation...Southborough & Ashland, Dec. 10th, 1891.....

The Selectmen of Southboro having given notice to the Selectmen of Ashland, have this tenth day of December A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-one, met for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines and renewing the marks upon the monuments, where necessary between said towns as provided and required by Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes and Chapter 84 of the General Laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven have discharged that duty, and make the following return:

Begining at a stone monument at the southerly side of Concord river, marked A. H. S. showing the corner, Southboro, Hopkinton and Ashland in the centre of said river, thence easterly down the centre of said river to a stone with a bolt therein sunk in the mill pond, thence northerly to a stone monument marked S. A. by the side of the road near the house of Emery Taylor, thence N. 31° thence 40° E. 400 rods to a stone monument marked S. F. A. at the corner of Southborough, Framingham and Ashland and find said bounds all correct.

C. E. Loring
Abner Greenwood, by appointment
Selectmen of Ashland

Samuel F. Draper
Adoniram J. Newton
Selectmen of Southboro

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

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